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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 154 BERKELEY STREET,
BOSTON, December 1, 1956.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended, I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities of the Boston Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1956.

It is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the members of the Department for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

I extend my sincere thanks to Your Excellency for the support you have given the Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

THE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department is at present constituted as follows:

POLICE COMMISSIONER	.	.	1
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES	.	.	2

THE POLICE FORCE

Superintendent	.	.	.	1	Detectives (First, Second			
Deputy Superintendents	.			3	and Third Grade)	.	.	*170
Captains	.	.	.	30	Patrolmen	.	.	†2,308
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-					Patrolwomen	.	.	6
Detectives	.	.	.	84				—
Sergeants and Sergeant-De-					Total	.	.	2,830
tectives	.	.	.	228				

* Includes 2 patrolwomen.

† Includes 6 patrolmen in armed services.

SIGNAL SERVICE

Director	.	.	.	1	Painter and Groundman	.		1
Chauffeur-Laborers	.	.		2	Signalmen	.	.	6
Linemen	.	.	.	10				—
Machinist	.	.	.	1	Total	.	.	21

EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT

(Not included in above)

Biological Chemist	.	.		1	Laborers	.	.	.	12
Chauffeur	.	.	.	1	Laborer-Relief Elevator				
Chauffeur-Laborer	.	.		1	Operators	.	.	.	2
Cleaners	.	.	.	4	Matron, Chief	.	.	.	1
Clerks	.	.	.	26	Matron, Assistant Chief	.			1
Clerk-Stenographers	.	.		2	Matrons, Assistant	.	.		11
Diesel and Gasoline Engine					Mechanics	.	.	.	18
Operators	.	.	.	1	Medical Examiner	.	.		1
Elevator Operators	.	.		7	Property Clerk	.	.	.	1
Elevator Operator-Laborers				3	Repairman	.	.	.	1
Fireman, Marine	.	.	.	1	Shorthand Reporters	.	.		2
Firemen, Stationary	.	.		7	Statistician	.	.	.	1
Fireman, (Steam)	.	.	.	1	Stenographers	.	.	.	13
Hostlers	.	.	.	7	Telephone Operators	.	.		10
Janitors	.	.	.	41					—
Janitresses	.	.	.	2	Total	.	.	.	179

RECAPITULATION

Police Commissioner	1
Assistant Secretaries	2
Police Force	2,830
Signal Service	21
Employees	179
Grand Total	<u>3,033</u>

DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES

Distribution of the Police Force is shown by Table I. During the year 114 patrolmen were appointed; 4 sergeants resigned; 53 patrolmen resigned (5 while charges were pending); and 1 patrolwoman resigned; 2 patrolmen were reinstated; 1 patrolman was dismissed; 1 captain was promoted to deputy superintendent; 7 lieutenants were promoted to captains; 12 sergeants were promoted to lieutenants; 20 patrolmen were promoted to sergeants; 1 lieutenant assigned as lieutenant-detective; 2 sergeants assigned as sergeant-detectives; 8 patrolmen assigned as third-grade detectives; 4 captains, 6 lieutenants, 4 sergeants and 54 patrolmen were retired on pensions; 1 captain, 1 sergeant and 11 patrolmen died. (*See* TABLES III, IV, and V.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY

Police officers injured performing police duty during the past year showing number of duties lost. Also number of duties lost by police officers injured prior to December 1, 1955.

HOW INJURED	Number of Men Injured in Year Ending Nov. 30, 1956	Number of Duties Lost by Such Men	Number of Duties Lost This Year by Men on Account of Injuries Received Previous to Dec. 1, 1955
In arresting prisoners	73	827	938
In pursuing criminals	16	331	23
By cars and other vehicles	78	1,748	2,422
Various other causes	108	1,473	362
Totals	275	4,379	3,745

AWARD OF MEDALS

The Walter Scott Medal for Valor for 1956 and Department Medals of Honor, as recommended by a Police Board of Merit, will be awarded at the annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association at the Boston Garden, January 21, 1957, as follows:

THE WALTER SCOTT MEDAL FOR VALOR AND A DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR TO PATROLMAN JOHN L. HARRIS OF TRAFFIC DIVISION

Patrolman John L. Harris of the Traffic Division is hereby awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on November 23, 1955.

About 4.30 P.M., Wednesday, November 23, 1955, while Patrolman John L. Harris of the Traffic Division was on duty at the traffic post at the intersection of Washington and School streets, he was informed by an employee that a holdup was in progress at the cashier's office in the basement of a nearby store. The officer directed his informant to sound a citizen's alarm from the police box and remain there to direct the responding officers. Patrolman Harris then proceeded to the scene of the holdup and, while descending the stairway to the basement office, was shot at twice by one of two men who had completed the robbery and were preparing to leave with a large sum of money. The officer discharged five shots at his assailant who fled through a service entrance. With one unexpended cartridge remaining, Patrolman Harris held the other culprit at gun point until the arrival of additional officers, at which time he was disarmed of a loaded pistol. The company's funds were recovered in their entirety.

DEPARTMENT MEDALS OF HONOR

Patrolman Victor E. Smith of Division Two is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on December 25, 1955.

About 2.30 A.M., Sunday, December 25, 1955, while Patrolman Victor E. Smith was checking buildings on his route, he observed two men acting suspiciously in the vicinity of a gas station. Sensing that something had happened or possibly that it was their intention to hold up the gas station, the officer called them and ordered them to stop, whereupon one of the

men ran towards him holding his hand inside his jacket. The man suddenly produced a revolver and ordered the officer to put up his hands. Patrolman Smith, who had a flashlight in his hand, struck out promptly and knocked the gun from the man's hand, subdued him and took him into custody.

Patrolman Edward L. Flaherty and Leo G. Heffernan of Division Fourteen are each awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on January 11, 1956.

About 12.02 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 1956, a telephone call was received at Division Fourteen that there had been a holdup at a bank in Brighton. The information was telephoned to headquarters and given out over the air. Patrolmen Edward L. Flaherty and Leo G. Heffernan, who were in a cruiser car, responded with other officers and cars. They obtained a description of the holdup man and started a search of the vicinity. Shortly, they observed a man answering the description carrying a green duffle bag. The officers, with drawn revolvers, ordered him to drop it, which he refused to do. Ordered a second time, he started to raise it to a level position. Both officers were now close to the man and suddenly Patrolman Flaherty kicked from the holdup man's hand a 30-30 rifle with five shells in the magazine and one shell in the firing chamber and the gun at full cock, which was concealed in the green duffle bag. Both officers then grappled with the holdup man and subdued him. He was searched for other weapons and in the process the money stolen from the bank was recovered. The holdup man was positively identified by the victims as the one who held them up.

Patrolman William J. Walsh and John A. Vadeboncour of Division Three are each awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious police duty performed on March 18, 1956.

About 4.00 a.m., March 18, 1956, Patrolmen William J. Walsh and John A. Vadeboncour while assigned to a cruiser car were informed of a fire in a dwelling house. Upon arriving at a five-story brick building they found the first floor front hallway engulfed in flames. Patrolman Walsh immediately notified the Bureau of Operations to sound a fire alarm.

Two women were observed trapped in the street-floor apartment behind double windows. The officers smashed the glass and carried both women to safety. They re-entered the apartment through the broken windows and attempted to ascend

the stairway from the first to the second floor, but upon opening the door of the apartment were driven back by a wall of flame and forced into the street. Upon reaching the street the officers observed a man, woman, and boy standing on a ledge at the second floor level. The officers directed the man and woman to lower the boy enabling them to catch him. Then the man and woman were directed to jump and they were also caught by the officers. On arrival of the fire apparatus the officers assisted in removing other occupants, three of whom died in the fire and three more were hospitalized.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

ARRESTS

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 95,679 as against 98,601 for 1955.

There were 21,318 arrests on warrants and 29,684 without warrants; 44,677 were summoned by the courts.

The number of males arrested was 84,721; of females, 10,958; of foreigners, 1,819; of delinquents, 3,539; of minors, 8,850; of nonresidents, 28,544.

The number of persons punished by fines was 39,933, and the assessment of fines imposed by the courts amounted to \$181,885.

The total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 40,511, and the witness fees earned amounted to \$21,309.65.

There were 22,575 persons arrested for drunkenness, an average of 62 per day, as against 23,891 or an average of 65 per day in 1955.

Two hundred and one were committed to the State Prison; 1,945 to the House of Correction; 49 to the Women's Prison; 132 to the Reformatory Prison; 267 to the Youth Service Board; and 2,482 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 1,992 (440 sentences were indefinite), including 8 life sentences to the State Prison.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$158,908.83.

The value of property stolen in the city amounted to \$3,243,-168.47 and the value recovered amounted to \$2,261,079.74.

Non-residents constituted 30 per cent of all arrests in Boston.

UNIFORM CRIME RECORD REPORTING

This department, during the past year, has furnished returns to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., of the following serious offenses:

OFFENSES	DECEMBER 1, 1955, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1956	
	Reported	Cleared
Aggravated assault	443	286
Breaking and entering	3,006	680
Larceny (under \$50)	5,447	1,078
Larceny (\$50 and over)	2,471	181
Larceny of automobile	3,686	838
Manslaughter by negligence	46	36
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter . .	28	23
Rape	108	98
Robbery	472	170
Totals	15,707	3,690

DETECTIVE BUREAU

A Detective Bureau was established in the Boston Police Department on November 6, 1950, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 735, Acts of 1950. Detectives assigned to this Bureau are detailed to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the various Police Divisions.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation is composed of several units, namely, Automobile, Ballistics, Chemical Laboratory, Homicide, Lost and Stolen Property, Identification, Missing Persons, Night Motor Patrol.

In addition, special squads are assigned to cover the following phases of police work and investigations: banking, express thieves, general investigation, holdups, hotels, narcotics, pawnbrokers, junk shops, second-hand dealers, pickpockets, shoplifters.

Members of this Bureau investigate felonies committed within the jurisdiction of the City of Boston. They also handle cases of fugitives from justice and conduct hundreds of investigations during the course of a year for various police departments throughout the United States and foreign countries. Further, they cooperate in every way possible with outside police departments in investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals.

AUTOMOBILE UNIT

This unit investigates all reports of automobiles stolen and is in daily communication with police authorities of the

United States and Canada. Many investigations are made in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Post Office Department, and immigration authorities of the United States.

The automobile unit index contains records of cars stolen in Boston, cars stolen in other places, cars reported purchased and sold, cars for which owners are wanted, cars used by missing persons and cars whose operators are wanted for various offenses. Many arrests are made by officers of the department and the automobile unit through information obtained from this index.

All applications for Used Car Dealers' Licenses are investigated by officers of this unit. Frequent examinations are made to ascertain if used car dealers are conforming to the conditions of their licenses.

Using mechanical appliances and chemicals, members of this unit during the year identified a number of automobiles which were recovered or found abandoned on police divisions, restoring them to their owners, and have assisted in solving many crimes by means of their positive identifications.

Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to This Department for the Year Ending November 30, 1956

MONTH	Bought by Dealers	Sold by Dealers	Sold by Individuals
1955			
December	2,673	3,142	1,498
1956			
January	3,098	3,490	1,642
February	3,336	3,362	933
March	2,780	3,049	833
April	3,420	3,741	1,093
May	3,750	3,985	1,191
June	3,278	3,703	996
July	3,115	3,366	921
August	3,118	3,427	942
September	2,876	2,817	729
October	3,242	3,453	930
November	2,888	2,885	829
Totals	37,574	40,420	12,537

**Record of Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year
Ending November 30, 1956**

MONTH	Reported Stolen	Recovered During Month	Recovered Later	Not Recovered
1955				
December . . .	288	254	32	2
1956				
January . . .	232	211	19	2
February . . .	273	258	11	4
March . . .	279	269	8	2
April . . .	414	387	22	5
May . . .	331	317	5	9
June . . .	305	277	18	10
July . . .	267	250	8	9
August . . .	258	240	13	5
September . . .	317	295	11	11
October . . .	419	386	17	16
November . . .	385	348	0	37
Totals . . .	3,768	3,492	164	112

LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY UNIT

A description of all articles reported lost, stolen, or found in this city is filed in this unit. Many cities and towns throughout the United States forward lists of property stolen in such places. All pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers submit daily reports of all articles pawned or purchased. A comparison of the description of articles reported lost or stolen and those articles which are pawned or purchased by dealers resulted in the recovery of thousands of dollars' worth of stolen property and the arrest of many thieves.

Pawnshops and second-hand shops are inspected daily for the purposes of identifying property which may have been stolen.

HOMICIDE UNIT

Officers of this unit investigate all homicide cases and interrogate persons involved in or who have knowledge of crimes of murder, manslaughter, abortion, and other violent crimes. They prepare, supervise, and present evidence at inquests.

Investigated

Abortions	5	Homicides	28
Accidental	1	M.T.A. trains	6
Asphyxiation	7	Motor vehicles	50
Burns	24	Natural causes	1,160
Busses	2	Poison	1
Drowning	13	Railroad train	1
Electricity	1	Stillborn	1
Elevators	2	Suicides	31
Falling objects	2		
Falls	23	Total	<u>1,359</u>
Gored by bull	1		

Cases Prosecuted in Which the Homicide Unit Secured Evidence

Abortions	2
Assault and battery	1
Assault and battery (sharp instrument)	17
Assault and battery (with weapon)	2
Assault with intent to murder	3
Conspiracy	5
Homicide	28
Kidnapping	1
Violation of firearm law	2
Total	<u>61</u>

Inquests

Fall	1
Poison	1
Total	<u>2</u>

Recapitulation of Homicides

Twenty-eight cases were presented to the courts as criminal homicides and the following action taken:

- 11 Prosecuted for murder
- 5 Reduced to manslaughter
- 1 Reduced to assault and battery with dangerous weapon
- 1 Reduced to assault and battery
- 4 Cleared by suicide of perpetrator
- 1 Cleared by insanity of perpetrator
- 1 No probable cause
- 4 Still under investigation

28 Total

IDENTIFICATION UNIT

Records — Activities

Recorded in the Main Index File	776,289
Recorded in the Female Record File	20,067
Recorded in the Male Record File	220,674

Photography

Number of photographs on file November 30, 1955	533,982
Made and filed during the year	13,015
Number of "foreign" photographs on file November 30, 1955	27,513
Number of "foreign" photographs received during the year	1,176
Total	<u>575,716</u>

Number on file in the "Local Segregated" file (gallery)	69,301
Number on file in the "Foreign Segregated" file	25,158
Identification of criminals arrested locally (gallery)	92
Identification of criminals arrested elsewhere (gallery)	21
Scenes of crime photographed	225

Photographs sent to:

Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification	5,206
Other cities and towns	1,015
Number of rectigraph photographs	5,376
Number of negatives of criminals	2,615
Number of prints made from same	13,075
Number of exposures of latent fingerprints	709
Number of prints from same	1,726
Number of exposures of Pantoscopic camera	0
Number of re-orders of criminal photographs	1,642
Number of stand-up photographs made	4
Prints made from same	20
Number of photographs of police officers	114
Number of scenes of crime visited	944
Number of exposures (4" by 5" camera)	1,955
Number of prints of same	2,910

Fingerprint File

Number on file November 30, 1955	198,390
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Taken and filed during the year:

Male	2,017
Female	300

Received from other authorities:

Male	531
Female	142

Number on file November 30, 1956	201,380
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Fingerprints sent to:

Federal Bureau of Investigation	2,615
Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification	4,953
Other cities and towns	146

Fingerprints taken other than of criminals:

Police officers	114
Special police officers	135
Hackney carriage drivers	1,285
Auxiliary police	120
Civilian employees	4
Civilians fingerprinted for National Defense, Security, etc.	2,860

Total number of fingerprints on file (civilian file) November 30, 1955	78,869
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Total number of fingerprints on file (civilian file) November 30, 1956	80,409
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Five-Finger System of Fingerprinting

(Established May 27, 1952)

Number of 5-finger cards in file November 30, 1956	11,742
Number of main-index cards cross-indexed to 5-finger system, November 30, 1956	5,871
Number of latent prints found at crime scenes filed in Identifi- cation Section, November 30, 1956	442
Number of connections made by latent prints since system estab- lished	152

Criminal Records

Requests received by telephone	1,317
Requests received by correspondence	7,836
Requests for certified records	1,568
Requests for jury records	4,524
Requests in connection with applicants for licenses	13,328
Total	28,573
Requests received from various public agencies: Stragglers and Deserters (Armed Forces)	2,377
Auxiliary Police applicants	120
Grand Total	31,070

Missing Persons

Total number of persons reported missing in Boston	*1,334
Total number found, restored to relatives, etc.	1,198
Total number still missing	136

* Does not include persons reported missing by various welfare agencies and numerous cases of children reported missing who were found or returned within a few hours after report was made.

Age and Sex of Persons Reported Missing in Boston

AGE	MISSING		FOUND		STILL MISSING	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 15 years	182	93	165	88	17	5
Over 15 years, under 21 years	179	225	159	205	20	20
Over 21 years	413	242	361	220	52	22
Totals	774	560	685	513	89	47

Reported missing in Boston	1,334
Reported to this department from outside departments and agencies	6,154
Reported missing and returned same day (locally)	1,050
Reported missing and returned same day (outside cities and towns)	2,901
Reported missing by the Division of Child Guardianship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the Girls' and Boys' Parole Division of the Massachusetts Train- ing Schools	270
Total number of persons reported missing	11,709

Persons Reported Missing by Police Divisions for Past Year

Division 1 (North End section)	9
Division 2 (Downtown section)	0
Division 3 (West End section)	39
Division 4 (South End section)	109
Division 6 (South Boston district)	93
Division 7 (East Boston district)	56
Division 9 (Dudley street section of Roxbury)	184
Division 10 (Roxbury Crossing section)	209
Division 11 (Adams Street section of Dorchester)	135
Division 13 (Jamaica Plain district)	56
Division 14 (Brighton district)	70
Division 15 (Charlestown district)	41
Division 16 (Back Bay district)	34
Division 17 (West Roxbury district)	30
Division 18 (Hyde Park district)	24
Division 19 (Mattapan district)	*245
Total	<u>1,334</u>

* Includes patients missing from the Boston State Hospital.

Persons interviewed	*592
Inquiries relating to location of friends and relatives	3,612
Descriptive circulars sent out	0
Tracers sent out on persons reported missing	714

In 101 cases of unknown dead bodies, 76 were identified through fingerprint impressions.

Four persons afflicted with amnesia were identified.

* Does not include those interviewed at the various units and divisions of the department.

WARRANTS

Warrants received	5,349
Arrested on warrants	4,996
Warrants returned without service	3,115
Warrants sent out to divisions and units within the department and to other jurisdictions	5,349
Active warrant cards on file issued to the Boston Police Department	5,168
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department forwarded to other cities and towns in this State	945
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department for persons now out of State	167
Active warrants received from other departments throughout Massachusetts for service (cards in our files)	896
Active warrants lodged at institutions as detainers	173

Summonses

Total number received from outside cities and towns for service in Boston	4,926
Total number served	<u>4,500</u>
Total number not served	<u>426</u>

Total number of summonses sent from the Identification Section for service in outside cities and towns	25,682
Total number served	24,609
Total number not served	<u>1,073</u>

Requests for Information

Information furnished from police journals in regard to accidents and thefts	4,786
Days in court	14

MULTILITH AND MIMEOGRAPH

Installation of a Multilith machine under direct supervision of an experienced operator enables this department to prepare and complete printing of circulars containing photographs and fingerprints of persons either reported missing or wanted for criminal offenses. This Multilith machine is also used to print department forms.

The original investment in this machine has been repaid many times. This machine has proved to be a distinct advantage in efficiency and speed in the issuance of department circulars, which serve a very important function in the apprehension of fugitives from justice.

The Multilith machine is completely equipped with camera, arc lights, vacuum frame, which add to the varied output of this machine. This machine is capable of printing in approximately two hours' time descriptive circulars of persons wanted. In some instances circulars are completed and mailed to outside cities before a fugitive arrives at his destination.

This unit, in addition to the Multilith machine, has a high-speed electric addressograph machine, and also an electric mimeograph machine. The mimeograph machine is used to make daily manifolds, warrant manifolds, bulletins, circular letters for the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and other units and divisions, and Police School lessons.

The Multilith machine is used to make department forms, letters and circulars.

BALLISTICS UNIT

Personnel consists of members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation expert in ballistics, explosives and munitions. All evidence found at the scene of crime where firearms or explosives were used is examined. Suspected weapons are catalogued, fired for test and comparison purposes, and spent

bullets and discharged cases from these weapons are filed. Cases involving ballistic evidence are prepared and presented in the various courts.

All department firearms, accessories pertaining to same, and tear gas equipment have been inspected and serviced.

All firearms held as evidence pending disposition by the courts are recorded.

Stolen firearms are traced and whenever possible are returned to the rightful owners. A file is kept on stolen firearms and checks are made against the file at the Lost and Stolen Property Unit and at the files of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

When firearms, property of the United States, are found used in crime or recovered otherwise, such property is returned to the proper military or naval authorities after cases are disposed of by the courts.

This unit works in cooperation with other police departments, federal agencies, military and naval intelligence units.

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

All police divisions and several units have on hand a supply of emergency equipment consisting of 12-gauge riot shotguns, ammunition, belts with bayonets attached, bullet-proof vests, tear gas gun kit and assembly, and gas masks which provide complete respiratory protection for the wearer in all oxygen-deficient or highly gaseous atmospheres.

Harbor Police Division is equipped with line-throwing guns and rifles.

Periodic inspections are made and equipment replaced whenever necessary.

BIOLOGICAL CHEMIST

The work carried out in the laboratory is highly varied in its nature, the frequency of any particular type being governed by the circumstances of the cases. A breakdown into types indicates the general scope of the laboratory.

Material Sought	No. of Tests	Material Sought	No. of Tests
Acetone	1	Thorazine	2
Alcohol, ethyl	254	Toxicology, general	7
Alcohol, methyl	*11	Acid phosphatase	14
Alcohol, iso-propyl	2	Auto, examination of	10
Aldehydes	13	Bloodstains	45
Alkaloids	9	Blood typing	3
Arsenic	2	Cloth patterns	5
Barbiturates	69	Clothing	69
Carbon monoxide	37	Explosives	2
Carbon tetrachloride	1	Fibers	2
Ethylene glycol	1	Glass	3
Fluoride	1	Hair	1
Lead	1	Laundry marks	4
Mercury	2	Miscellaneous	10
Methapyrilene	4	Paint	5
Methemoglobin	1	Photographs	11
Morphine	2	Photographs, color	7
Paraldehyde	10	Photographs, infra-red	9
Phosphorus	1	Powder residue, clothing	7
Salicylates	8	Powder residue, hands	5
Spectrophotometry, ultra-violet	76	Scene, examination of	5
Spectrophotometry, visual	45	Spermatozoa	12
Synthetic drugs	6	Tissue	4
		Ultra-violet examination	7

* Routine tests — 4 positive

Cases

YEAR	Medical Examiners	Department	Total
1952	319	98	417
1953	320	129	449
1954	248	108	356
1955	322	125	447
1956	278	93	371

TRAFFIC DIVISION

The commanding officer of the Traffic Division is responsible for the proper regulation of traffic conditions, the safety of the public using the highways, and for the enforcement of all laws, ordinances and rules and regulations relating to traffic in the territory of the Traffic Division from 8:00 A.M. to 12 midnight. At present, the Traffic Division embraces the area included within the boundaries of Divisions One, Two, Three and Four.

THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM

The problem presented by vehicular traffic assumes greater proportions with each succeeding year. At October 31, 1956, the total plates-issued count for the commonwealth reached 1,633,271. One year ago the comparable count was 1,557,109, and ten years ago it amounted only to 976,809.

Based upon an actual count made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1954, the number of vehicles entering the downtown section of Boston daily is today computed to be 233,452, which figure is equal to one of every seven vehicles registered in the entire commonwealth. Considering the limited number of off-street parking facilities available for the accommodation of such operators as wish to stop and transact business, the enormity of the problem of on-street parking as well as the movement of traffic becomes readily apparent.

PARKING

In combating the illegal aspect of street parking, the Boston Police Department, during the year ended November 30, 1956, issued a total of 556,593 notices of parking violations, all of which were processed through the Traffic Division. Officers attached to the Traffic Division tagged a total of 178,590 of these offenders and, in addition, towed a total of 9,807 illegally parked vehicles during the same period.

Parking fines paid at the Boston Municipal Court during the year ended November 30, 1956, amounted to \$383,651.22. For the same period, parking meter revenue for the entire city amounted to \$522,605.58.

In connection with parking meter revenue, it is to be noted that many vehicles are exempt from the provisions of this regulation and may be parked free of charge. These include commercial vehicles loading or unloading, cars of the Federal,

State and local governments, V-plates and handicapped operators. Currently there are 1,300 V-plates on the road and 438 certified handicapped operators, most of whom are located in Boston or its neighboring cities and towns.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Construction of several additional off-street parking garages is under way and it is hoped that they will be available for the public during the coming year. Construction activity in connection with the new Fitzgerald Expressway has now entered a critical phase, from a traffic point of view, as work on the Dewey Square section gets underway. Until this portion of the expressway is completed, we will be confronted with a major traffic problem in moving the heavy vehicular traffic which normally passes through this area while providing for the safety of the many thousands of commuters who daily go to and from the South Station.

A full schedule of parades was conducted during the year including the School Cadets, American Legion State Convention, Massachusetts National Guard, Veterans' Day and Rodeo. The Columbus Day parade this year was conducted in East Boston. The National Guard and Veterans' Day parades were conducted on Sundays, thus eliminating in great measure the traffic problems encountered when these parades are held on such days as business houses remain open.

Escorts were provided for many distinguished visitors to our city, included among whose number were former president Harry S. Truman, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Hon. Estes Kefauver, Hon. Harold Stassen, the Ambassador from Haiti, the Ambassador for the Federal Republic of Germany, the Irish Deputy Prime Minister, the Esquire to the Lord Mayor of London, several distinguished senators, actors Ed Sullivan, Jackie Gleason, Eddie Cantor and Bob Hope, and historical quiz winner from Italy, Miss Ferraro.

Traffic details were provided for several multiple alarms of fire, political rallies and parades, various fund drives and many other events of public interest. On January 31, 1956, a major traffic detour was placed in effect to provide for the movement of traffic during the construction of the Dewey Square section of the new expressway. It will remain in effect until the completion of this section of the roadway.

During the past year the officers of the M-I Safety Squad visited a total of 304 public, parochial and private schools, in bringing their message of safety to the school children of Boston. Fifty-two tape-recorded safety skits were prepared with the school children and were presented over the radio through the facilities of Station WMEX. Other activities of the squad included appearances in connection with the opening of Playland on the Boston Common, the Park Department "Institute," the Fishing Rodeo, parade duty and special escort assignments.

BUREAU OF OPERATIONS

DUTIES

The Bureau of Operations has control of all communications equipment, consisting of telephone, teletype, radio and telegraph, and through its facilities has directed movement of radio cars, police boats and ambulances.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the period from December 1, 1955, to November 30, 1956, personnel of the Bureau of Operations managed transmission, reception and handling of:

314,576 outgoing telephone messages and 4,460 toll calls made by the department through our switchboard.

Approximately 443,583 emergency telephone messages received and handled at the "Turret" through either "DE 8-1212" or the department intercommunicating system.

Approximately 428,721 telephone messages received through our switchboard, many of which were transferred to the "Turret" for handling.

188,678 teletype messages and 775 telegrams were processed; 11,709 of these teletype messages related to missing persons.

10,887 automobiles and registration plates were reported lost or stolen and 7,323 were reported recovered.

467,346 radio messages were sent, including "Sound Scriber" recording of same.

Five (5) main transmitters (Station KCA-860, 2 at Police Headquarters and 3 at Suffolk County Court House); 2 emergency transmitters at White Stadium, Jamaica Plain, for

civilian defense; two-way radio equipment in 111 automobiles; 30 combination patrolwagon ambulances and 4 boat transmitters and receivers; 36 wired broadcast amplifiers; 8 pickup receivers and 9 receivers on motorcycles were maintained and kept in repair by members of this unit.

An inter-city radio transmitter and receiver which is tuned in to a frequency with the State Police, Metropolitan Police, Arlington, Barnstable County, Brookline, Cambridge, Newton, Quincy, Reading, Revere, Wakefield and Watertown is now in operation in this unit and is used for emergency messages with those departments.

An inter-departmental radio transmitter and receiver is in operation between the several stations or divisions of this department to be used in case of emergency such as failure of communication facilities due to weather conditions.

A radio shop is attached to the Department Automobile Maintenance Shop, where a 24-hour daily service is maintained.

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

The Crime Prevention Bureau operates for the prevention of delinquency among juveniles, and maintains a program of rehabilitation for maladjusted children.

DUTIES IN GENERAL

1. Develop a program of crime prevention, intended to eliminate factors that induce criminal tendencies among children.

2. In this program, enlist aid of the public, interested agencies, and divisions and units of this department.

3. Teach good citizenship, develop a proper mental attitude of citizens toward law-enforcement agencies, and especially educate the public and the police in the problem of crime prevention and suppression.

4. Determine persons and places which in any way contribute to delinquency of children; investigating and taking necessary action to correct such conditions.

5. Supervise and inspect places of public amusement.

6. Promote welfare of children, the sick, the aged and the needy; locating missing persons.

7. Investigate cases concerning boys and girls and assist in the investigation of cases where women are involved.

SUMMARY OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Inspections and Investigations

During the past year there were 6,448 inspections by the personnel of this bureau in connection with the following places:

Bus and railroad terminals	Dance halls
Cafes	Hotels
Restaurants	Theatres and amusement centres

Three hundred sixty-nine investigations involving women, young girls and children were completed.

Arrests

Abuse of female child	6	Runaways	9
Conducting unlicensed lodging house	1	SP of rape	1
Contributing to delinquency of a minor	7	Stubborn child	6
Escapee	1	Violation of drug law	4
Failing to register in licensed lodging house	2	Violation of illegitimacy act	1
Idle and disorderly person	1	Violation of parole	2
Larceny	1	Violation of probation	5
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	2	Total	49

CITY PRISON

The City Prison is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street, Boston.

Males arrested in the city for offenses, the prosecution of which is within jurisdiction of the Central Municipal Court, are conveyed to the City Prison, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the keeper until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail to await such grand jury action.

During the year, December 1, 1955, to November 30, 1956, 10,884 men were committed to the City Prison, as follows:

Adultery	6
Assault and battery	34
Default	17
Delinquent children	12
Drunkenness	10,364
Fornication	1
Fugitives from justice	21

Illegitimacy	13
Keeping house of ill fame	5
Larceny	35
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	3
Nonsupport	51
Polygamy	2
Safekeeping	135
Suspicious persons	68
Vagrancy	6
Violation of drug law	8
Violation of Massachusetts automobile law	28
Violation of probation	21
Miscellaneous	54
Total	<u>10,884</u>

One hundred and seventy-seven male lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

HOUSE OF DETENTION

The House of Detention for Women is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street. All women arrested in the city are conveyed to the House of Detention, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the chief matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail, to await such grand jury action.

During the year 2,646 were committed as follows:

Abandonment	3
Adultery	32
Assault and battery	20
Delinquent children	18
Drunkenness	1,813
Forgery	1
Fornication	13
Idle and disorderly	24
Larceny	122
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	14
Lewdness	1
Neglect of children	7
Runaways	31
Safekeeping	41
Stubborn children	17

Suspicious persons	341
Violation of drug law	5
Violation of probation and parole	18
Various other causes	95
Total	<u>2,646</u>

Fourteen women lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

SIGNAL BOXES

The total number of boxes in use is 573. Of these 528 are connected with the underground system and 45 with the overhead.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK

In the past year employees of this service responded to 2,133 trouble calls; inspected 573 signal boxes; 16 signal desks; 18 motor generator sets; 440 storage batteries. Repairs have been made on 98 box movements; 16 registers; 85 locks; 16 time stamps; 16 vibrator bells; 38 relays; 36 electric fans; 24 motors; 20 generators. This unit is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all electric wiring and equipment at all police buildings.

Connected with the police signal boxes are 64 signal, 573 telephone and 83 blinker-light circuits.

The Signal Service unit supervises all telephone and teletype installations and minor teletype repairs throughout the department. It also maintains 48 headquarters-to-station house telephone circuits; 18 teletype-writer circuits, 18 radio-wired broadcast circuits, 6 radio-car response circuits; a circuit, with equipment, at the Charlesbank station of the Metropolitan District Police; also a circuit, with equipment, in booth at the East Boston end of the Sumner Tunnel; and the intercommunication units throughout the department.

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1956

(Included in Table XI)

Payrolls	\$97,770.75
Signal and traffic upkeep, repairs and supplies therefor	44,461.58
Total	<u>\$142,232.33</u>

HARBOR SERVICE

The duties performed by the Harbor Police, Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:

Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports	1,054
Number of vessels ordered from the channel	16
Number of vessels permitted to discharge cargoes in stream	11
Number of alarms of fire attended on water front	343
Number of fires extinguished without alarm	3
Number of sick and injured persons assisted	8
Number of cases investigated	1,390
Number of dead bodies recovered	11
Number rescued from drowning	2
Number of cases where assistance was rendered	80
Number of obstructions removed from channel	42
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage	2,269
Number of coal permits granted to bunker or discharge	0
Number of dead bodies cared for	11
Number of hours grappling	71
Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, riggings, floats, stages, etc.	\$13,700

Since December 1, 1955, 1,215 vessels from domestic ports and 1,054 vessels from foreign ports arrived at the Port of Boston.

HARBOR PATROL SERVICE

A day and night patrol service was maintained by the police boats, "Michael H. Crowley," "William H. McShane," "William H. Pierce," and a Chris-Craft patrol craft in the upper and lower harbors, Mystic River, Chelsea Creek, Fort Point Channel, Reserve Channel, Dorchester Bay and Neponset River.

MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE

There are 206 motor vehicles in the service at the present time which are distributed as follows:

DIVISIONS.	Combination Patrol and Ambulances.	Passenger Automobiles.	Trucks.	Motorcycles.	Totals.
Headquarters	—	36	9	—	45
Division 1	2	3	—	—	5
Division 2	2	3	—	—	5
Division 3	1	3	—	—	4
Division 4	3	7	—	—	10
Division 6	2	5	—	4	11
Division 7	2	6	—	4	12
Division 9	1	5	—	—	6
Division 10	2	5	—	2	9
Division 11	2	6	—	2	10
Division 13	1	4	—	5	10
Division 14	2	5	—	2	9
Division 15	1	3	—	—	4
Division 16	2	5	—	5	12
Division 17	1	4	—	2	7
Division 18	1	4	—	2	7
Division 19	2	4	—	—	6
Traffic Division	—	6	—	9	15
Unassigned	2	9	—	8	19
Totals	29	123	9	45	206

COMBINATION AMBULANCES

The department is equipped with combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:

City Hospital	10,700
Massachusetts General Hospital	2,944
Calls where services were not required	2,070
Boston State Hospital	845
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	742
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	716
City Hospital (East Boston Relief Station)	601
Home	329
Carney Hospital	272
Southern Mortuary	269
United States Veterans' Hospital	241
Children's Hospital	226
Beth Israel Hospital	200
Northern Mortuary	188
Faulkner Hospital	159
Police station houses	112
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital	85
Psychopathic Hospital	72
New England Hospital for Women	59
Boston Lying-In Hospital	57
Chelsea Naval Hospital	57
Deaconess Hospital	49
Physicians' offices	46
St. Margaret's Hospital	45
Longwood Hospital	35
Roslindale General Hospital	33
Metropolitan State Hospital	26
United States Marine Hospital	26
Chardon Street Home	22
Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital	22
Floating Hospital	20
Harley Hospital	17
Kenmore Hospital	11
Milton Hospital	11
Soldiers' Home	9
Leahy Clinic	8
Washingtonian Hospital	7
Chelsea Memorial Hospital	6
Pratt Diagnostic Hospital	6
Mt. Auburn Hospital	5
New England Baptist Hospital	5
Parker Hill Hospital	5
United States Public Health Hospital	5

Andubon Hospital	1
Allerton Hospital	2
Bellevue Hospital	2
Evangeline Booth Hospital	2
Sancta Maria Hospital	2
Winthrop Community Hospital	2
Bournewood Hospital	1
Cambridge City Hospital	1
Fargo Barracks Hospital	1
Haynes Memorial Hospital	1
Jewish Memorial Hospital	1
Malden Hospital	1
Robert B. Brigham Hospital	1
Total	<u>21,384</u>

AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE

General repairs, replacement of parts, supplies and accessories	\$55,266.61
Storage	260.00
Gasoline	66,564.49
Oil and grease	5,267.22
Total	<u>\$137,358.32</u>

HORSES

On December 1, 1955, there were 12 saddle horses in the service, attached to Division 16. During the year, two (2) horses were retired to the Mass. S. P. C. A. Rest Farm. At the present time there are ten (10) horses in service.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930, as amended, limits the number of licenses to set up and use hackney carriages in the City of Boston to 1,525.

During the police year, December 1, 1955, to November 30, 1956, due to changes of ownership and regrants, a total of *2,087 licenses were granted.

There were 255 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., found in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the office of Inspector of Carriages. One hundred thirteen of these were restored to the owners, and the balance of 142 placed in the custody of the Property Clerk.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:

* 362 "regrants"

*Hackney Carriage Licenses**(To Set Up and Use the Vehicle)*

Applications for carriage licenses received	2,087
Carriages licensed ("renewal" applications and "changes of ownership")	1,725
Carriages licensed ("regrants")	362
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	2,087
Carriage licenses canceled (in favor of "regrants" and "changes of ownership")	562
Carriages licensed ("changes of ownership")	198
Carriage licenses in effect November 30, 1956 (at end of police year)—licensed since February 1, 1956 (beginning of hackney carriage license year)	1,525
Carriages inspected	1,887

Hackney Carriage Drivers

Applications for drivers' licenses reported on	5,670
Application for driver's license withdrawn after investigation	1
Applications for drivers' licenses rejected	231
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Drivers' licenses granted	5,438
Drivers' licenses revoked, 40; of which revocations 11 were rescinded and the licenses restored; leaving the net figure shown of such revocations as	29
Drivers' licenses in effect November 30, 1956 (at end of police year)—licensed since February 1, 1956 (beginning of hackney carriage license year)	*5,214
Drivers' licenses suspended and drivers stripped of credentials	15
Complaints against owners, drivers and "set ups" investigated	668
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers	255

* Includes 8 female hackney carriage drivers.

Public Taxicab Stands

There are 478 established public taxicab stands, with capacity for 1,218 cabs, at the present time.

Private Hackney Stands

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930 provides for the occupation of private hackney stands (that is, upon private property) by licensed hackney carriage owners.

During the year, 26 applications (capacity, 411 carriages) for such private hackney stands were granted.

Sight-Seeing Automobiles

During the year ending November 30, 1956, licenses for 18 sight-seeing automobiles were granted.

There were 28 sight-seeing drivers' licenses granted.

Hackney Carriage Violations

During the past year, 562 tags were issued to taxicab drivers for various violations. Fifty-five penalties were imposed, which included 40 revocations. This system of discipline has continued to result in relieving courts of many minor cases which would tend to congest their dockets.

LISTING WORK IN BOSTON

YEAR	CANVASS	YEAR	CANVASS
1903*	181,045	1929	493,250
1904	193,195	1930	502,401
1905	194,547	1931	500,986
1906	195,446	1932	499,758
1907	195,900	1933	501,175
1908	201,552	1934	502,936
1909	201,391	1935	509,703
1910†	203,603	1936	514,312
1911	206,825	1937	520,838
1912	214,178	1938	529,905
1913	215,388	1939	534,230
1914	219,364	1940	531,010
1915	220,883	1941	541,335
1916‡	—	1942	539,408
1917	221,207	1943	540,517
1918	224,012	1944	543,051
1919	227,466	1945	549,899
1920	235,248	1946	545,506
1921§	480,783	1947	551,145
1922	480,106	1948	548,111
1923	477,547	1949	544,898
1924	485,677	1950	541,762
1925	489,478	1951	534,418
1926	493,415	1952	526,396
1927	495,767	1953	526,927
1928	491,277	1954	506,072
		1955	513,230

* 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

† 1910 listing changed to April 1.

‡ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

§ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

|| 1935 first year of listing as of January 1, instead of April 1.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in January of the present year:

Male	232,769
Female	268,902
Total	<u>501,671</u>

LISTING EXPENSES

The expenses of listing residents, both male and female, twenty years of age or more, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:

Printing police list	\$71,611.52
Clerical service and material used in preparing list	19,352.75
Newspaper notices	1,490.06
Stationery	2,477.22
Directory	75.00
Total	<u>\$95,006.55</u>

NUMBER OF POLICEMEN EMPLOYED IN LISTING

January 3	641
January 4	626
January 5	618
January 6	578
January 7	564
January 8	157
January 9	395
January 10	358
January 11	316
January 12	255
January 13	198
January 14	151
January 15	90
January 16	96
January 17	67
January 18	59
January 19	40
January 20	33
January 21	20
January 22	14
January 23	14
January 24	14
January 25	7

POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS

The Police Department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service.

The police findings in 1956 may be summarized as follows:

Dead or could not be found in Boston	2,313
Physically incapacitated	237
Convicted of crime	119
Unfit for various reasons	1,565
Apparently fit	9,781
Total	<u>14,015</u>

The Election Commissioners sent to the Police Department for delivery 9,973 summonses to persons for jury service.

SPECIAL POLICE

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the City of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

“New” applicants for appointment as special policemen for the year commencing as of April 1, 1956, were fingerprinted by the department, as has been the custom, and their records, if any, searched for by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

During the year ending November 30, 1956, there were 1,123 special police officers appointed; 2 applications for appointment were refused for cause; 8 appointments were canceled for non-payment of license fee; and 8 appointments were canceled for other reasons.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:

From corporations and associations	635
From theaters and other places of amusement	193
From city departments	267
From churches	21
From private institutions	7
Total	<u>1,123</u>

PISTOLS, REVOLVERS AND MACHINE GUNS

The following table shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers and to possess machine guns in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused, and the number revoked:

YEAR	Applications	Granted	Rejected	Licenses Revoked
1952	2,807	2,748	59	2
1953	2,910	2,833	77	5
1954	2,873	2,811	59	3
1955	2,899	2,828	71	4
1956	2,825	2,740*†	85	1

* 30 canceled for nonpayment.

† 19 licenses to possess machine guns.

PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES

Public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under provisions of Chapter 140, Sections 33-36, G. L. (Ter. Ed.), showing locations and number of lodgers accommodated:

LOCATION	Number Lodged
1-3 Dover Street	2,923
287 Hanover Street	540
8 Pine Street	54,448
87 Vernon Street	891
Total	58,802

PROPERTY CLERK

The Property Clerk's Office is charged with the care of all police buildings, lost, stolen and abandoned property, money or other property alleged to have been illegally obtained, and all articles and property taken from persons arrested for any cause. In its custody are also placed all seized liquor and gaming implements which come into the possession of the Department.

All orders for supplies, building maintenance, uniforms and equipment are issued by this office.

During the year 149 motor vehicles came into custody of this office, 46 vehicles were returned to legitimate claimants and 131 vehicles were sold at public auction. There are now 78 motor vehicles in custody.

A maintenance shop for the servicing of department automobiles is in operation on a 24-hour basis. During the year, on 6,413 occasions, department cars were repaired and, on 1,782 occasions, cars were serviced. Ninety-five department cars and 156 privately-owned cars were towed by the department wrecker. The department operates a motorcycle repair shop where, on 417 occasions, motorcycles were repaired and serviced during the year.

The Supervisor of Automotive Equipment is responsible for the inspection of all department vehicles, all garages in the various divisions, and is required to investigate and report on all accidents involving department vehicles.

LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY

Articles on hand, December 1, 1955	693
Articles received during the year to November 30, 1956	352
Total	1,045
Disposed of:	
Delivered to owners	127
Worthless	236
Perishable articles delivered to Overseers of Public Welfare	9
Sold at public auction	104
Total number of articles disposed of	476
Total number of articles on hand November 30, 1956	569

SPECIAL EVENTS

The following is a list of the special events which occurred during the year, giving the number of police detailed for duty at each:

1955	Men
Dec. 4. Parade of Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Society	20
Dec. 5. Boston Garden, Boston Police Relief Association Ball	310
Dec. 11. Fenway Park, Boston Parks and Recreation Department Park League Champions vs. Weymouth Town Team football game for Mayor's Christmas Festival-Boston Post Santa Fund	30
Dec. 12. Protracted fire at Broadway and A street, South Boston	30
Dec. 12. Visit of His Excellency, Luis Batlle Berres, President of Uruguay	30
Dec. 13. Visit of His Excellency, Luis Batlle Berres, President of Uruguay	15
Dec. 14. Visit of His Excellency, Luis Batlle Berres, President of Uruguay	15
Dec. 24. Christmas Eve Carol Singers, etc., on Beacon Hill	65
Dec. 31. New Year's Eve celebrations	1,290
1956	
Jan. 1. New Year's Day celebrations	220
Jan. 3. Funeral of Patrolman John D. Long	40
Jan. 6. 1956 March of Dimes Campaign motorcade	35
Jan. 11. 1956 March of Dimes Campaign activities and motorcade	35
Jan. 12. Visit of Senator Estes Kefauver	30
Jan. 13. South Boston, Suffolk County Council, The American Legion Parade	20

1956	Men
Jan. 14. South Boston Suffolk County Council, The American Legion Parade	20
Jan. 28. Arrival of "Marching Marines against Polio"	25
Jan. 29. Mothers' March on Polio in connection with the March of Dimes	55
Jan. 29. Boston Garden, Boston American Silver Skate Carnival	30
Feb. 22. State House, reception of His Excellency, Governor Christian A. Herter	135
Feb. 26. Heart Fund collections by volunteers	30
Mar. 24. South Boston, Evacuation Day parade (postponed from March 17)	395
April 7. Cathedral Club road race	95
April 14. Funeral of Patrolman Edward F. Shea	40
April 14. Boston Garden, Boston Fire and Protective Departments' Annual Concert and Ball	40
April 19. William F. Sinclair Post, No. 250, The American Legion, parade and services at St. James Church	15
April 19. Parade of St. Mark's Pythagroms	30
April 19. City of Boston Patriots' Day parade and celebrations	90
April 19. Boston Athletic Association Marathon	290
April 22. Holy Child Baseball League parade and opening game at Ronan Park	40
April 24. American Cancer Association house collections	45
April 24. Presidential Primaries	1,480
April 29. Mattapan Little League parade and baseball game at Almont street playground	20
April 29. Dorchester, Masonic Organizations parade	45
April 29. Boston Garden, Jewish Memorial Hospital, charitable affair	25
May 1. Parade of Mansfield Industrial Exhibit	35
May 4. Parade of Boston Technical High School	25
May 5. Parkway Little League parade and baseball game at Little League Field	20
May 5. Mission Hill Little League parade and baseball game at Smith Street playground	20
May 5. East Boston Little League parade and baseball game at American Legion Park	20
May 5. Boston Common, Boston Park and Recreation Department Children's May Festival	20
May 6. Parade of Massachusetts Federation of Music Clubs	30
May 8. Parade of Boston University	30
May 12. Funeral of Patrolman Patrick F. Nagle	40
May 12. Allston Little League parade and baseball game at Ringer playground	20
May 19. Funeral of Sergeant Joseph A. Buckley	40
May 19. Funeral of Patrolman Malcolm M. Prosser	40
May 20. Protestant Laymen's Breakfast Committee services and parade to Mechanics Building	25
May 20. North End, parade of Society Santa Maria di Anzano	20
May 20. Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	35
May 21. South End, Holy Trinity Church parade	20
May 23. Parade of Boston School Cadets	210
May 26. North End, parade of Saint Domenic Society	20

1956		Men
May 27.	North End, parade of Saint Domenic Society	20
May 27.	Parade of Grand Clan of Massachusetts	25
May 27.	Dorchester, parade of John P. McKeon Post No. 146, AMVETS	20
May 27.	City of Boston, Veterans' Graves Registration, parade and exercises at Fens Stadium	35
May 27.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday	130
May 27.	Boston Parks and Recreation Department cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday	25
May 30.	Parade and exercises of Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans	30
May 30.	Mattapan, parade of Herbert J. Wolf Post No. 144, Veterans of Foreign Wars	25
May 30.	Hyde Park, parade of Cecil Fogg Post, The American Legion	20
May 30.	Brighton, parade of Brighton-Allston Military Alliance	20
May 30.	Roxbury, Block Busters A. C. road race	30
May 30.	Roxbury, Community Soft Ball League parade and game at Carter playground	15
May 30.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day	170
May 30.	Boston Parks and Recreation Department cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day	40
June 3.	Parade of Boston Council of Weekday Religious Education and services at Trinity Church	25
June 3.	North End, parade of Society Della Madonna Della Sacra Littera	20
June 3.	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Policemen's Memorial Day exercises	350
June 3.	Visit of General W. Anders of Poland	25
June 4.	Visit of General W. Anders of Poland	30
June 4.	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company parade	145
June 10.	Mattapan, parade of Suffolk County, The American Legion and exercises at Mt. Hope Cemetery	25
June 10.	South End, parade of The Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks	30
June 10.	Boston Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises	20
June 11.	Symphony Hall, Harvard College Class of 1931, Reunion Activities	12
June 13.	Statler Hotel, Harvard College Class of 1931, Reunion Activities	15
June 14.	Funeral of Patrolman Walter C. Illingworth	40
June 17.	North End, parade of St. Mary of Sorocco	15
June 17.	Roxbury, parade of Whittier Street Community Association	10
June 17.	Charlestown, "Night Before" Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, traffic duty and banquets	35
June 18.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade	170
June 18.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, block parties, dances and historical pageant	35
June 24.	St. Margaret of Scotland Guild, Inc. services at St. James Church and parade to Statler Hotel	25
June 24.	Roxbury, parade of St. John The Baptist Confraternity	15
June 24.	Roxbury, parade of Prince Hall Grand Lodge	15

1956		Men
June 25.	Fenway Park, Mayor's Charity Field Day	35
July 1.	Parade of 366th Infantry, AMVETS, Post No. 128	45
July 3.	City of Boston distribution of ice cream and candy at various playgrounds and school yards	55
July 4.	City of Boston Independence Day parade and exercises	75
July 4.	Boston Common, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	25
July 4.	Columbus Park, South Boston, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	20
July 4.	Franklin Field, Dorchester, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	20
July 4.	Jamaica Pond, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	20
July 4.	Smith Field, Brighton, Independence Day concert and fireworks display	20
July 5.	Downtown Boston, street duty in connection with the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion Convention	25
July 6.	Downtown Boston, street duty in connection with the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion Convention	25
July 6.	Department of Massachusetts, Forty and Eight, The American Legion, night parade	140
July 7.	Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion Convention parade	535
July 7.	North End, parade of Society of St. Rosolior DiPalermo	15
July 8.	North End, parade of Society of St. Rosolior DiPalermo	15
July 14.	North End, parade of San Rocco Society	15
July 15.	North End, parade of San Rocco Society	15
July 20.	National Civil Defense exercises and Massachusetts Civil Defense participation at Control Centers	15
July 21.	National Civil Defense exercises and Massachusetts Civil Defense participation at Control Centers	15
July 22.	National Civil Defense exercises and Massachusetts Civil Defense participation at Control Centers	15
July 22.	North End, parade of San Lucy Society	15
July 23.	National Civil Defense exercises and Massachusetts Civil Defense participation at Control Centers	15
July 24.	Funeral of Detective William T. Boudreau	40
July 27.	North End, parade of Societa Festa San Giuseppe	15
July 28.	North End, parade of Societa Festa San Giuseppe	15
July 28.	Parade of Polish-American Congress, Eastern Massachusetts Division	35
July 29.	East Boston, parade of Empire of the Holy Ghost of Charities, Inc.	20
July 29.	North End, parade of Societa Festa San Giuseppe	15
Aug. 5.	North End, parade of Societa Santa Agrippina	15
Aug. 9.	Funeral of Captain Edward L. Kelley	72
Aug. 10.	North End, parade of Santa Maria S. S. Della Cava Society	20
Aug. 11.	North End, parade of Santa Maria S. S. Della Cava Society	20
Aug. 12.	North End, parade of Santa Maria S. S. Della Cava Society	20

1956	Men
Aug. 12. East Boston, parade of Our Lady of the Assumption Church	15
Aug. 16. North End, parade of the Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca	15
Aug. 17. North End, parade of the Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca	15
Aug. 18. North End, parade of the Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca	15
Aug. 19. North End, parade of the Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca	15
Aug. 19. North End, parade of San Rocco Society	15
Aug. 19. East Boston, parade of St. Giovanni Di Montermarano Society	15
Aug. 24. North End, parade of St. Anthony's Feast	15
Aug. 26. North End, parade of St. Anthony's Feast	20
Aug. 26. Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	20
Aug. 27. North End, Parade of St. Anthony's Feast	20
Aug. 30. Visit of Brink's Jury to various locations	35
Sept. 2. East Boston, parade of Society Madonna Delle Lagrime and St. Gabrielle	15
Sept. 2. Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	20
Sept. 6. Boston Common, Federal Civil Defense exercises, landing and departure of helicopters	15
Sept. 8. Funeral of Detective Charles T. Sweeney	40
Sept. 9. Parade of National Association for Advancement of Colored People	15
Sept. 16. East Boston, parade of Society of St. Dolorato	15
Sept. 17. Boston Chapter of Hadassah motorcade	25
Sept. 18. State Primaries	1,480
Sept. 21. Funeral of Patrolman Ralph J. Kotas	40
Sept. 22. Citizens for Eisenhower Bandwagon motorcade	20
Sept. 23. Citizens for Eisenhower Bandwagon motorcade	20
Sept. 24. Citizens for Eisenhower Bandwagon motorcade	20
Sept. 24. Boston Common, Citizens for Eisenhower Rally	25
Sept. 25. Citizens for Eisenhower Bandwagon motorcade	20
Sept. 28. Visit of Ex-President Harry S. Truman	30
Sept. 30. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	28
Oct. 7. Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" parade and demonstration drill on Boston Common	45
Oct. 7. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	24
Oct. 8. Copley Square, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration	10
Oct. 9. Lafayette Mall, Boston Common, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration	10
Oct. 11. Summer and Washington streets, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration	15
Oct. 12. East Boston, Day square, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration	10
Oct. 12. East Boston, Columbus Day parade	125
Oct. 12. South Boston, Olivia James House road race	30

1956	Men
Oct. 13. Hyde Park, parade of Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 1445, Golden Jubilee	40
Oct. 14. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	27
Oct. 17. Rodeo parade	45
Oct. 21. Red Feather Campaign for 1957 parade	90
Oct. 21. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	21
Oct. 23. Metropolitan Transit Authority Employees' services at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and parade to Hotel Bradford	25
Oct. 28. East Boston, parade of St. Francis Council, Knights of Columbus	20
Oct. 28. Massachusetts National Guard parade	425
Oct. 28. Arrival of Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, Presidential Candidate	20
Oct. 28. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	25
Oct. 29. Visit of Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, Presidential Candidate, and address at Mechanics Building	150
Oct. 30. Departure of Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, Presidential Candidate	20
Oct. 31. Halloween celebrations	985
Oct. 31. Boston Parks and Recreation Department Halloween parties	150
Nov. 1. Visit of Senator Estes Kefauver, Vice-Presidential Candidate	25
Nov. 2. Parade of Boston University	25
Nov. 3. Funeral of Patrolman Timothy J. Sullivan	40
Nov. 4. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	23
Nov. 5. Citizens for Eisenhower Bandwagon motoreade	45
Nov. 6. Presidential and State Election	1,480
Nov. 8. Boston Arena, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Business-Education Day activities	40
Nov. 9. Protracted fire at 638 to 660 Saratoga street, East Boston	35
Nov. 10. Protracted fire at 638 to 660 Saratoga street, East Boston	15
Nov. 11. Dorchester, parade of St. Ann's Holy Name Society	15
Nov. 11. Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, Veterans' Day parade	480
Nov. 11. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games	24
Nov. 12. South Boston, Olivia James House, Inc., road race	20
Nov. 17. R. H. White's Christmas Parade	50
Nov. 22. White Stadium, high school football games	45
Nov. 25. Fenway Park, Boston Parks and Recreation Department championship football game for the Archbishop's Nazareth Fund	30
Nov. 26. Parade of Boston College Gold Key Society	20
Nov. 26. Massachusetts Chapter, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation motoreade	45

NOTE

December 1, 1955, to January 6, 1956, inclusive, 15 officers performed a total of 555 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.

March 11 to March 17, 1956, inclusive, 10 officers performed a total of 70 duties for that period in connection with the Horticultural Society Flower Show at Mechanics Building.

April 19 to April 29, 1956, inclusive, 20 officers performed a total of 220 duties for that period on traffic duty in connection with the General Motors Motorama show at Commonwealth Armory.

June 9 to June 24, 1956, inclusive, 38 officers performed a total of 608 duties for that period in connection with the Boston Arts Festival on the Public Garden.

January 20 to October 9, 1956, inclusive, 9 officers performed a total of 2,367 duties for that period in the vicinity of the Charles Street Jail in connection with the detention of certain defendants in the Brink's case.

August 6 to October 9, 1956, inclusive, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted, a total of 11 officers performed a total of 517 duties for that period in connection with the trial of Brink's defendants in the Superior Court.

November 27 to November 30, 1956, inclusive, 15 officers performed a total of 60 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.

On Sundays, from December 4, 1955, to November 25, 1956, a total of 52 Sundays, 10 officers performed a total of 520 duties in connection with meetings conducted by Saint Benedict Center on Boston Common.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Abandoned children cared for . . .	27	25	26
Buildings found open and made secure	4,459	4,236	4,288
Dangerous buildings reported . . .	54	70	105
Dangerous chimneys reported . . .	71	14	15
Dead bodies recovered and cared for .	679	610	833
Defective drains and vaults reported .	6	24	13
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported	1	8	0
Defective gas pipes reported	7	5	5
Defective hydrants reported	14	25	27
Defective street lights reported . . .	2,822	2,993	3,122
Defective sewers reported	107	131	134
Defective streets and walks reported .	2,292	2,548	2,427
Defective water pipes reported . . .	40	47	56
Fire alarms given	7,818	8,486	8,961
Fires extinguished	675	764	679
Insane persons taken in charge . . .	895	843	891
Lost children restored	1,040	1,020	1,095
Number of persons committed to bail .	2,437	2,325	2,237
Persons rescued from drowning . . .	9	4	6
Sick and injured persons assisted . .	18,256	19,506	20,221
Street obstructions removed	143	80	52
Water running to waste reported . .	468	339	340

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS

On December 1, 1955, there were 787 persons on the pension roll. During the year 33 died, viz.: 3 captains, 4 sergeants, 23 patrolmen, 1 civilian and 2 annuitants. Fifty-nine were added, viz.: 3 captains, 4 lieutenants, 3 sergeants, 23 patrolmen, 25 annuitants and 1 civilian, leaving 813 on roll at date, 712 pensioners and 101 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$1,666,142.65.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550.00. There are 31 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$4,787.00 during the past year.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I
Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1956

RANK OR POSITION	Headquarters	Superintendent's Office	Bureau of Operations	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Detective Bureau	Crime Prevention Bureau	City Prison	House of Detention	Signal Service	Property Clerk	Armed Service	Temporary Civilians	Divisions																	Totals
													Traffic																	
													1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Commissioner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Assistant Secretaries	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Superintendent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deputy Superintendents	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Captains	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lieutenants	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lieutenant-Detectives	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Sergeants	1	2	6	3	9	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	11	9	10	14	11	10	6	12	11	8	9	9	9	13	9	8	10	11
Sergeant-Detectives	1	1	1	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Patrolmen	9	2	12	22	1	1	29	1	1	4	6	1	112	125	111	182	125	89	33	169	152	116	109	135	101	168	89	79	115	168
Detectives—First Grade	1	1	1	1	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Detectives—Second Grade	1	1	1	1	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Detectives—Third Grade	1	1	1	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Patrolwomen	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

TABLE 1 — Concluded

Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1956

RANK OR POSITION	Headquarters	Superintendent's Office	Bureau of Operations	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Detective Bureau	Crime Prevention Bureau	City Prison	House of Detention	Signal Service	Property Clerk	Armed Service	Temporary Civilians	Divisions															Traffic	Totals		
													1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18		19	
Medical Examiner . . .	1												1																	1	
Painter and Groundman . .									1																					1	
Property Clerk . . .										1																				1	
Repairman . . .										1																				1	
Shorthand Reporters . . .																														2	
Signalmen . . .									6																					6	
Statistician . . .										1																				1	
Stenographers . . .	6									2																				13	
Telephone Operators . . .			10																											10	
Totals . . .	43	10	62	46	207	9	38	17	21	82	6		127	141	130	204	143	105	44	179	170	161	115	150	116	194	103	93	131	186	3,033

* Includes 1 Patrolwoman.

** Includes 1 Patrolwoman.

TABLE II
Changes in Authorized and Actual Strength of
Police Department

RANKS AND GRADES	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	Nov. 30, 1956	Nov. 30, 1956	Net Gain or Loss (Plus or Minus)
Police Commissioner	1	1	—
Secretary	1	—	Minus 1
Assistant Secretaries	2	2	—
Superintendent	1	1	—
Deputy Superintendents	3	3	—
Captains	32	30	Minus 2
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	85	81	Minus 1
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	229	228	Minus 1
Patrolmen	*2,501	2,476	Minus 25
Patrolwomen	†12	8	Minus 4
Totals	2,867	2,833	Minus 34

* Includes 168 Detective-Patrolmen

† Includes 2 Detective-Patrolwomen

TABLE III
List of Police Officers in Active Service Who Died During the Year Ending November 30, 1956

RANK	Name	Division	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Patrolman	Charles A. Bostwick	1	March 18, 1956	Heart trouble
Patrolman	John D. Long	3	December 29, 1955	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Walter C. Illingworth	6	June 11, 1956	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Edward F. Shea	6	April 11, 1956	Heart trouble
Sergeant	Joseph A. Buckley	10	May 16, 1956	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Ralph J. Kotas	10	September 17, 1956	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Malecki M. Prosser	16	May 17, 1956	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	Thomas V. McDonough	19	July 26, 1956	Carcinoma
Patrolman	Timothy J. Sullivan	Detective Bureau	October 31, 1956	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	William T. Boudreau	Detective Bureau	July 21, 1956	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	Charles T. Sweeney	Detective Bureau	September 5, 1956	Hemorrhage
Patrolman	Patrick F. Nagle	City Prison	May 9, 1956	Liver disease

TABLE IV

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1956, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Alexander, Alexander J. ¹	Incapacitated	36	9
Bevins, Thomas A. ²	Incapacitated	65	28
Black, Richard ¹	Incapacitated	47	18
Blute, Michael H. ³	Age	65	30
Burke, Martin ⁴	30 Years' Service	65	32
Cohen, Louis ⁵	Incapacitated	47	13
Collins, Frank J. ⁵	30 Years' Service	60	30
Connolly, Edward P. ³	Incapacitated	33	9
Dane, George ⁵	30 Years' Service	57	31
Diggins, John J. ²	Incapacitated	54	19
DiSessa, Peter A. ³	Incapacitated	58	30
Doherty, Henry	Incapacitated	62	36
Doherty, James J. ⁴	30 Years' Service	58	31
Dwyer, Herbert B.	Incapacitated	59	36
Eldridge, Charles F. ⁵	30 Years' Service	59	36
Farrell, Joseph E. ¹	Incapacitated	52	19
Fennelly, Canice J. ³	Age	65	31
Fisher, Clifford C. ²	Incapacitated	40	9
Foley, Coleman	Incapacitated	64	36
Foley, John	Incapacitated	62	36
Furey, Peter L. ²	Age	65	32
Gallahue, Edmund V.	Incapacitated	58	36
Glynn, Patrick T. ³	Incapacitated	47	9
Hayes, George P.	Incapacitated	57	35
Hayes, Walter F. ¹	Incapacitated	44	15
Holland, Daniel J. ¹	Age	69	21
Hurd, William H.	Incapacitated	65	36
Jones, Ross	Incapacitated	64	36
Kearns, Thomas J. ¹	Incapacitated	60	30
Kenney, John M. ⁵	30 Years' Service	57	30

¹ Retired under Boston Retirement System.² Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 57.³ Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.⁴ Civilians retired under State-Boston Retirement System.⁵ Retired Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.⁶ Retired Civilian Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

TABLE IV — Continued

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1956, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Kilduff, John J. ³	Age	65	32
Lenz, Theodore F.	Incapacitated	62	36
Littlefield, George F. ³	Incapacitated	58	29
Loiterstein, David ³	Incapacitated	29	6
Lynch, James J. ³	Incapacitated	34	7
Maddock, William H. ⁵	30 Years' Service	61	31
Mannion, William M. ³	Incapacitated	28	5
Martis, Henry ⁵	30 Years' Service	64	30
Masuret, Leo C. J. ³	Incapacitated	58	33
Meagher, Thomas F. ¹	Incapacitated	57	25
Merrigan, Edward J. ³	Age	65	31
Monahan, Raymond A. L.	Incapacitated	61	36
Morrissey, George A.	Incapacitated	64	34
Murnane, John J. ¹	Incapacitated	45	16
Murphy, James P. ³	Incapacitated	55	31
Murphy, Morgan C.	Incapacitated	63	36
Murphy, Walter B. ³	Incapacitated	27	3
McDonough, Joseph F. ²	Incapacitated	59	25
McDonough, Thomas P. ³	Incapacitated	57	26
McFeeley, Edward F. ³	Incapacitated	59	29
Nickerson, Otis H.	Incapacitated	61	36
O'Brien, James F. ¹	Incapacitated	52	26
O'Hara, James M. ³	Incapacitated	30	7
O'Neil, Frank M.	Incapacitated	63	36
O'Neil, James F.	Incapacitated	67	36
O'Rourke, Patrick J. ¹	Incapacitated	61	17
Patterson, Desmond D. ³	Incapacitated	36	5
Pinkham, William C. ²	Incapacitated	57	29
Regan, Joseph L. ³	Incapacitated	26	4
Sjogren, Leonard M. ⁵	30 Years' Service	59	30
Stebbins, Robert O. ³	Incapacitated	64	28
Sullivan, Francis R.	Incapacitated	58	36
Sullivan, John	Incapacitated	65	34
Thornton, James E.	Incapacitated	65	35
Thornton, Thomas F. ³	Incapacitated	59	30

TABLE IV — Concluded

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1956, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Walkins, Harold J. ⁵	30 Years' Service	62	53
Westhoff, Stephen J. ¹	Incapacitated	64	26
Willard, John L.	Incapacitated	64	37
Wilson, Walter J. ³	Incapacitated	63	29
Yates, Harvey B.	Incapacitated	63	36

¹ Retired under Boston Retirement System.² Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 57.³ Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.⁴ Civilians retired under State-Boston Retirement System.⁵ Retired Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.⁶ Retired Civilian Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

TABLE V

**Officers Who Were Promoted During the Year Ending
November 30, 1956**

DATE	RANK AND NAME
1956	
January 26	Sergeant Thomas M. Corbett to rank of Lieutenant
February 8	Lieutenant William J. Taylor to rank of Captain
February 24	Lieutenant Robert E. Bradley to rank of Captain
February 24	Lieutenant Paul R. Dailey to rank of Captain
February 29	Captain John J. Danchy to rank of Deputy Superintendent
May 9	Lieutenant Edward W. Mannix, Jr., to rank of Captain
May 16	Sergeant Joseph F. Doyle to rank of Lieutenant
May 16	Sergeant James L. Buchanan to rank of Lieutenant
May 16	Sergeant Peter J. Donovan to rank of Lieutenant
May 16	Sergeant Jeremiah J. Hegarty to rank of Lieutenant
May 30	Sergeant John J. Donovan to rank of Lieutenant
June 15	Patrolman Andrew C. Bulens to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Edward C. Doherty to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Thomas A. Gormley to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Charles L. Holmes to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Thomas J. Johnston to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Matthew F. King to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman John M. Lynch, Jr., to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Paul A. McLeod to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Irving Miller to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman William J. O'Brien to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Paul E. Phalan to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman George V. Scanlon to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Lieutenant Francis C. Beringer to rank of Captain
October 10	Lieutenant John F. McElhinney to rank of Captain
October 10	Lieutenant Joseph V. Saia to rank of Captain
October 10	Sergeant Richard D. Chausse to rank of Lieutenant
October 10	Sergeant John T. Corkery to rank of Lieutenant
October 10	Sergeant Edward A. Doocey to rank of Lieutenant
October 10	Sergeant Edward F. Hamilton to rank of Lieutenant
October 10	Sergeant John T. Hanlon to rank of Lieutenant
October 10	Sergeant Charles J. Kelly to rank of Lieutenant
October 10	Patrolman Martin C. Cummings to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman Francis E. Devin to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman Charles H. Dias to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman Leo J. Doyle to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman John J. Evans to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman Joseph M. Jordan to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman John F. Kreckler to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman Eugene J. McSweeney to rank of Sergeant

TABLE VI

Members of Police Force on November 30, 1956, Who
Were Appointed in the Year Indicated

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Lieutenant- Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant- Detectives	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1916			1	1				2
1917				1				1
1919	1	2	5	6	27	10	49	100
1920			2	2	8	4	20	36
1921	1		1	3	3	2	14	23
1922	1		1	6	1	4	3	15
1923	1		4	3	4	6	11	28
1924			2	2	1	1	8	11
1925				2	6	7	12	27
1926			6	9	8	14	56	93
1927		1	2	2	7	8	28	48
1928			1		3	5	25	34
1929			1	8	26	11	70	116
1930				4	2		10	16
1931					1	1	4	9
1937			1	13	42	14	62	132
1940			3	9	32	9	53	106
1941				2	5	4	35	46
1942				5	24	18	92	139
1943				2	4	9	37	52
1944				1	5	18	78	102
1945					3	4	34	41
1946				3	7	13	192	215
1947					4	6	160	170
1948					2	1	137	140
1949							135	135
1950							164	164
1951						1	301	362
1952							86	86
1953							111	111
1954							106	106
1955							109	109
1956							112	112
Totals	1	3	30	84	228	170	2,314	2,830

TABLE VII
Members of Police Force on November 30, 1956, Who Were
Born in Year Indicated

DATE OF BIRTH	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1886	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
1887	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
1888	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1889	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4
1890	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
1891	—	—	—	2	1	1	6	10
1892	—	—	—	1	4	2	15	22
1893	—	—	2	1	4	9	27	43
1894	—	—	—	2	8	4	25	39
1895	—	—	3	4	8	8	27	50
1896	—	1	4	4	12	4	32	57
1897	1	—	5	6	15	3	26	56
1898	—	—	2	8	5	8	22	45
1899	—	1	1	3	6	12	25	48
1900	—	—	4	5	14	11	34	68
1901	—	—	2	1	12	5	40	60
1902	—	—	1	3	9	2	20	35
1903	—	—	1	6	7	1	14	29
1904	—	—	—	2	5	1	13	21
1905	—	—	—	5	8	5	10	28
1906	—	—	—	1	5	5	14	25
1907	—	—	1	3	7	3	22	36
1908	—	—	—	—	10	3	25	38
1909	—	—	—	1	6	6	38	54
1910	—	—	—	2	10	9	35	56
1911	—	—	—	—	5	3	37	45
1912	—	—	1	1	7	6	43	58
1913	—	—	1	3	9	3	40	56
1914	—	—	1	3	6	7	44	61
1915	—	—	—	2	13	8	47	70
1916	—	—	—	6	13	6	71	96
1917	—	—	—	1	7	9	84	101
1918	—	—	—	1	2	9	102	114
1919	—	—	—	2	2	9	96	109
1920	—	—	—	—	2	2	113	117
1921	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	114
1922	—	—	—	1	2	1	142	146
1923	—	—	—	—	2	1	126	129
1924	—	—	—	—	1	—	128	129
1925	—	—	—	—	—	—	116	116
1926	—	—	—	—	1	—	143	144
1927	—	—	—	—	—	1	130	131
1928	—	—	—	—	—	—	108	108
1929	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	57
1930	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	49
1931	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	21
1932	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	19
1933	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
1934	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Totals	1	3	30	84	228	170	2,314	2,830

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1956, was 40.60 years.

TABLE VIII
Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Disability During the Year Ending November 30, 1956

December, 1955	2,915	July, 1956	2,918
January, 1956	3,690	August, 1956	2,836
February, 1956	3,490	September, 1956	3,020
March, 1956	4,097	October, 1956	3,108
April, 1956	3,101	November, 1956	2,960
May, 1956	3,307	Total	38,253
June, 1956	2,811		

Average number of men on the force 2,836
 Average number of men sick daily 105, or 3.07 per cent

TABLE IX
Report of Accidents for the Year Ending November 30, 1956

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT	UNDER 14 YEARS				5 TO 14 YEARS				15 TO 54 YEARS				55 YEARS AND OVER				TOTALS					
	Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Bicycles	-	-	3	1	-	-	67	26	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	79	24
Carriages, Licensed	-	-	2	1	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	13
Coasting	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3
Dogs, Bitten by	-	-	154	83	-	-	694	234	-	-	-	298	88	-	-	64	28	-	-	-	1,210	433
Electric Wires, Live	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Excavation in Streets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Falling Objects	-	-	5	1	-	-	8	6	-	-	-	33	8	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	57	15
Falls, Various Causes	1	196	98	-	-	-	375	133	-	-	7	4,199	437	-	9	715	480	-	16	2	2,485	1,148
Glass, Cut by	-	-	11	11	-	-	69	30	-	-	-	94	45	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	185	88
Motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3
Motor Vehicles, Commercial	-	16	16	16	1	2	48	22	-	-	2	155	53	-	3	36	10	-	6	3	255	107
Motor Vehicles, Pleasure	2	135	79	2	2	2	376	176	-	-	19	1,147	699	-	17	256	154	-	38	15	1,914	1,102
Street Cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	1	40	23	-	1	14	12	-	2	-	59	40
Streets, Defects in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	11	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	3	21
Trains, Railroad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	6	-
Vehicles, Fire Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-
Vehicles, Handdrawn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vehicles, Horsedrawn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Miscellaneous	4	3	140	73	4	-	349	110	-	-	6	3,763	388	-	6	407	117	-	20	12	2,659	695
Total Killed	4	6	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	36	7	-	-	-	37	15	-	-	84	-	-	-
Total Injured	-	-	663	356	-	-	2,013	736	-	-	-	4,782	1,773	-	-	1,522	825	-	-	-	8,980	3,496

TABLE X
Number of Arrests by Police Divisions During the Year
Ending November 30, 1956

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Totals
Bureau of Criminal Investigation .	646	74	720
Division 1	2,231	210	2,441
Division 2	1,980	698	2,678
Division 3	1,151	499	1,653
Division 4	14,292	1,967	16,259
Division 6	4,172	231	4,403
Division 7	2,376	159	2,535
Division 8	61	0	61
Division 9	7,558	918	8,476
Division 10	5,673	544	6,217
Division 11	2,850	201	3,051
Division 13	1,035	51	1,086
Division 14	2,814	336	3,180
Division 15	3,530	190	3,720
Division 16	10,781	1,913	12,694
Division 17	1,097	23	1,120
Division 18	721	33	754
Division 19	2,147	124	2,271
Traffic	16,570	2,787	19,357
Totals	84,721	10,958	95,679

TABLE XI

Arrests and Offenses for the Year Ending November 30, 1956

CLASS 1. OFFENSES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	Minors		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
A. W. O. L. (U. S. Armed Forces)	6		6	2	4		1	1	4		6		Males	Females
Deserter from U. S. A., or U. S. N.	1		1	1			1				1			
Uniform of U. S. A., exploiting	4		4	3	1			2			4			
U. S. Government property, illegal possession of	1		1	1							1			
U. S. Immigration Laws, violation of	1		1		1		1	1			1			
Totals	13		13	7	6		2	4	4		13			

CLASS 2. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Assault	10	1	11	10		1		3	2	1	11		1	1
Assault, indecent	131		131	116	11	4	5	10	25		131		17	
Assault, indecent, on female child under 14 years	93		93	83	6	4	1	11	17		93		11	
Assault on police	80	9	89	66	21	2	1	11	28	4	89		8	1

Assault and battery	1,173	91	1,267	1,017	88	102	26	117	268	17	—	1,267	132	9
Assault and battery, dangerous weapon	379	36	415	354	52	9	10	12	118	1	115	—	43	—
Child, female, abuse of	106	—	106	93	2	11	—	18	49	—	106	—	16	—
Conspiracy to rob	55	—	55	55	—	—	4	15	27	—	55	—	1	—
Extortion	7	—	7	7	—	—	—	1	1	—	7	—	—	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using	134	10	144	134	9	4	1	15	13	—	144	—	2	—
Kidnapping	19	—	19	19	—	—	—	3	3	—	19	—	—	—
Manslaughter	44	4	48	36	11	1	4	16	5	3	48	—	1	—
Mayhem	6	—	6	6	—	—	1	1	1	—	6	—	—	—
Murder	21	1	22	22	—	—	—	3	3	—	22	—	—	—
Murder, accessory to	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Murder, assault to	42	—	42	42	—	—	1	4	1	—	12	—	—	—
Rape	65	—	65	61	4	—	—	6	15	—	65	—	5	—
Rape, accessory to	3	—	3	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
Rape, assault to	42	—	42	39	3	—	1	2	13	—	42	—	5	—
Rob, assault to	45	—	45	43	2	—	1	10	9	—	45	—	2	—
Robbery, armed	184	2	186	182	4	—	4	41	49	1	186	—	2	—
Robbery, accessory to	18	—	18	18	—	—	1	10	2	—	18	—	—	—
Robbery, attempt	40	—	40	9	1	—	—	5	3	—	40	—	1	—
Robbery, unarmed	144	1	145	139	5	1	1	9	88	—	145	—	26	—
Totals	2,781	159	2,940	2,525	216	199	66	353	741	27	2,940	—	273	11

TABLE XI — Continued
CLASS 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	Minors		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Accessory to larceny	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Arson	26	-	26	11	2	10	-	3	17	-	26	-	14	-
Arson, attempt	7	-	7	5	1	1	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-
Breaking and entering a building	931	6	937	568	116	253	8	55	618	4	937	-	141	4
Breaking and entering a building, attempt	78	-	78	65	7	6	2	13	45	-	78	-	26	-
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day	64	8	72	46	13	13	-	4	34	7	72	-	24	5
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day, attempt	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Breaking and entering a dwelling, at night	56	-	56	50	2	1	1	5	31	-	56	-	21	-
Breaking and entering a dwelling, at night, attempt	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Breaking and entering a railroad car	17	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	17	-	17	-	17	-
Breaking glass	76	4	80	57	4	19	1	4	39	2	80	-	21	1
Burglar tools, having in possession	72	-	72	71	1	-	-	2	29	-	72	-	4	-

Conspiracy to arson	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Conspiracy to break and enter	6	—	6	—	—	—	1	2	—	6	—	—
Conspiracy to steal	29	3	32	—	—	—	1	16	—	32	—	—
Electricity, unlawfully diverting	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Insholder, defrauding	31	—	31	—	—	—	1	21	1	31	—	1
Larceny (§50 and over)	569	120	689	487	123	79	16	168	172	53	689	86
Larceny (under §50)	1,297	539	1,836	951	249	636	23	492	579	359	1,836	408
Larceny, attempt	96	4	100	67	18	15	—	13	46	1	100	28
Larceny from person (under §50)	80	22	102	71	20	8	3	14	52	—	102	36
Larceny from person, attempt	12	—	12	7	4	1	—	—	6	—	12	5
Larceny of automobile	91	3	91	51	36	1	4	19	61	1	91	27
Larceny of automobile, attempt	49	—	49	22	18	9	3	6	40	—	49	27
Leased property, concealing, conveying, etc.	15	4	19	16	—	—	3	1	—	—	19	—
Lost property, failing to report finding of	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Malicious mischief	346	17	363	178	33	152	—	30	212	11	363	168
Missiles, throwing	14	—	14	3	4	7	—	—	11	—	14	8
Mortgaged property, conveying, etc.	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Personal property, wilfully destroying	73	11	84	53	4	27	1	4	39	8	81	11
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TABLE XI — Continued
CLASS 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY — Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	Sex		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Stolen goods, buying, etc.	178	11	189	173	14	2	4	56	26	1	189	-	3	-
Telephone property, tampering with	9	-	9	5	-	4	-	-	3	-	9	-	3	-
Trespass	241	10	251	28	88	135	2	57	119	2	251	-	98	2
Totals	4,483	762	5,245	3,080	758	1,407	71	993	2,206	452	5,245	-	1,479	363

CLASS 4. OFFENSES AGAINST THE CURRENCY

Forgery and uttering	263	29	292	284	8	-	8	56	21	3	292	-	-	1
Worthless checks, passing	149	30	179	160	3	16	5	76	7	-	179	-	-	-
Totals	412	59	471	444	11	16	13	132	28	3	471	-	-	1

CLASS 5. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE

Capias	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Contempt of court	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Default warrants	517	52	569	569	-	-	8	101	57	7	569	-	11	-

Fugitive from justice	65	4	69	35	34	—	4	33	7	—	69	—	1	—
Obstructing justice	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Parole, violation of conditions of	27	10	37	22	15	—	—	7	7	7	37	—	1	1
Prisoner, escaped	4	1	5	1	4	—	—	3	2	—	5	—	—	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to	22	1	26	11	12	—	—	—	8	2	26	—	5	—
Probation, violation of conditions of	388	61	449	432	17	—	3	58	59	21	449	—	25	11
Witness, material	8	3	11	10	1	—	1	1	2	1	11	—	1	—
Totals	1,038	135	1,173	1,090	83	—	16	201	142	41	1,173	—	11	15

CLASS 6. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE

Alfray, engaging in	115	4	119	49	63	7	1	11	58	—	119	—	20	—
Concealed weapons (other than pistol) carrying	107	1	108	90	7	11	—	15	51	1	108	—	22	—
False alarms, ringing	32	2	34	13	4	17	—	4	24	—	34	—	24	—
Firearms, discharging unlawfully	27	—	27	13	—	14	—	—	18	—	27	—	12	—
Pistol or revolver, carrying without license	219	7	226	201	16	9	3	59	37	—	226	—	8	—
Rioting	23	—	23	11	12	—	—	4	18	—	23	—	5	—
Totals	523	14	537	377	102	58	4	93	206	1	537	—	91	—

TABLE XI — Continued
CLASS 7. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH

NATURE OF OFFENSE	Sex		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	Minors		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Failure to furnish heat	18	3	21	9	—	12	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—
Failure to supply water	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Health law, violation of	21	2	23	8	7	8	2	7	3	—	23	—	—	—
Totals	41	5	46	17	7	22	2	9	3	—	46	—	—	—

CLASS 8. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY

Bets, registering	43	—	43	21	22	—	1	12	1	—	43	—	—	—
Gaming, or being present at	254	3	257	86	164	7	23	17	31	—	257	—	5	—
Lotteries and prize enterprises	87	4	91	32	54	5	8	20	4	1	91	—	2	—
Totals	384	7	391	139	240	12	32	49	36	1	391	—	7	—

CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC., AND PUBLIC ORDER

Abduction	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Abortion	3	2	5	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—

Abortion, accessory to	3	6	9 ⁰⁰	8	1	1	1	—	9	—
Accosting and annoying opposite sex	46	—	16	37	1	5	13	13	16	2
Adultery	124	80	204	121	82	1	4	41	5	201
Alms, receiving unlawfully	3	4	7	1	6	—	—	4	—	7
Animals, cruelty to	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	2
Children, stubborn	55	75	130	98	10	22	3	55	75	130
City ordinances, violation of	49	3	52	10	5	37	2	21	8	52
Common nuisance (liquor), maintaining	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Common nuisance (other than liquor), maintaining	8	5	13	12	1	—	—	—	13	—
Common raider and brawler	1	3	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	4
Delinquency, contributing to	100	19	119	100	5	14	3	16	20	4
Disorderly	121	3	124	22	102	—	1	22	79	2
Disturbing the peace	59	15	74	50	11	10	1	11	43	4
Drunkenness	20,874	1,701	22,575	14	22,561	—	1,318	3,211	216	1
Election law, violation of	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Fish and game laws, violation of	—	—	38	—	38	—	8	35	5	—
Fornication	35	73	108	81	23	1	—	25	12	36
Harbor rules, violation of	12	—	12	—	—	12	—	12	—	12

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC., AND PUBLIC ORDER — Continued

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Idle and disorderly	23	46	69	44	24	1	2	7	6	11	69	-	-	2
Illegitimacy	293	-	293	262	-	31	3	42	30	-	293	-	3	-
Ill-fame, keeping house of	3	6	9	7	1	1	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	-
Immoral entertainments	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Incest	26	-	26	26	-	-	-	2	-	-	26	-	-	-
Indecent exposure of person	40	-	40	24	15	1	1	14	8	-	40	-	3	-
Labor laws, violation of	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	80	74	154	105	47	2	2	8	4	6	154	-	-	1
Narcotic drug law, violation of	335	90	425	411	14	-	18	40	6	4	425	-	-	-
Night-walking	2	34	36	25	11	-	1	-	-	1	36	-	-	-
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Obscene books and prints	27	1	28	24	1	3	-	7	1	-	28	-	-	-
Obstructing free-foot passage	24	-	24	1	23	-	-	1	23	-	24	-	12	-

Officer, assuming to be	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Open and gross lewdness	182	12	194	163	29	2	4	30	2	194
Park rules, violation of	66	-	66	7	13	46	-	13	25	66
Polygamy	11	-	11	10	1	-	-	1	-	11
Premises, allowing to be used for immoral purposes	12	7	19	18	1	-	1	-	-	19
Profane and obscene language, using	43	13	56	28	19	9	1	11	5	56
Prostitute, deriving support from	3	1	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
Public conveyance, disorderly conduct in	13	-	13	-	2	11	-	11	13	13
Public meetings, disturbing	18	1	19	8	10	1	1	-	1	19
Refusing to pay fare or evading	172	22	194	28	116	50	1	37	141	194
Regulations of Fire Commissioner, violation of	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Regulations of Police Commissioner, violation of	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Regulations of School Committee, violation of	-	9	9	9	-	-	-	1	-	9
Safekeeping	1,042	71	1,113	616	495	2	26	302	206	25
Sauntering and loitering	4	2	6	1	4	1	-	1	4	2
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	157	8	165	155	10	-	6	15	19	1
Sodomy, attempt	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Soliciting for a prostitute	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
Suspicious persons	3,405	377	3,782	-	3,782	-	61	526	949	47
Total	10,000	400	10,400	4,000	10,000	400	400	400	400	400

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC., AND PUBLIC ORDER — Continued

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
True name law, violation of	9	3	12	12	—	—	—	2	1	—	12	—	—	—
Unlawfully detaining library books	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1
Vagrants, tramps, etc	49	9	58	16	42	—	5	18	5	1	58	—	1	—
Wages, non-payment of	6	1	7	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	—
Weights and measures law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Totals	27,601	2,780	30,381	2,594	27,517	270	1,472	4,541	2,013	263	25,362	5,019	423	111

CLASS 10. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILD.

Child, abandoning	—	9	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	—	—	—
Child, minor, neglecting	—	55	55	50	—	5	1	2	—	3	55	—	—	—
Child, neglected	2	4	6	6	—	—	—	—	2	4	6	—	2	4
Child, refusing to support	33	—	33	33	—	—	—	6	2	—	33	—	—	—
Child, wayward	3	1	7	5	1	1	—	1	3	4	7	—	3	4

Family, abandoning or neglecting	1	5	6	6	1	1	2	6	—
Family, refusing to support	1,173	—	1,173	1,088	9	76	27	119	12
Runaways	89	88	177	40	120	17	3	75	89
Traffic	9	2	11	10	—	1	—	9	2
Totals	1,310	167	1,477	1,247	130	100	32	233	117
							100	1,177	92
									84

CLASS 11. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS

Automobile, failing to slow down	2,012	40	2,052	111	7	1,934	3	897	295	6	2,052	7
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to person	37	1	38	35	1	2	—	7	7	—	38	1
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to property	306	19	325	211	1	80	2	56	62	7	325	19
Automobile, insurance law, violation of	137	1	138	108	1	26	2	23	11	—	138	6
Automobile, operating under influence of liquor	467	17	484	376	92	16	9	131	31	1	181	3
Automobile, operating without license so to do	526	24	550	297	170	83	3	102	225	11	550	89
Automobile, operating without license or registration on person	120	5	125	19	33	13	2	13	16	1	125	1
Automobile, operating negligently — endangering public safety	652	25	677	561	11	102	16	165	196	1	677	18

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS II. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS — Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals		On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females	Males	Females						Males	Females				
Automobile, operating after revocation or suspen- sion of license	187	1	188	142	31	15	1	26	56	—	188	—	1	—	
Automobile, operating so as to exceed speed limits	1,264	24	1,288	85	3	1,200	2	655	233	1	1,288	—	10	—	
Automobile, operating unregistered	177	1	178	123	15	40	3	29	44	—	178	—	7	—	
Automobile, using without authority of owner	657	26	683	395	175	113	2	97	537	21	683	—	332	10	
Automobile, miscellaneous violations	732	35	767	254	32	481	5	271	150	2	767	—	26	—	
Law of the road, violations of	168	4	172	25	—	147	—	70	17	—	172	—	—	—	
Street car, obstructing passage of	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	
Regulations of Boston Traffic Commission, viola- tion of	38,494	6,568	45,062	6,895	17	38,150	52	19,331	528	54	45,062	—	7	—	
Traffic, willfully obstructing	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Totals	45,940	6,791	52,731	9,700	595	42,436	102	21,995	2,348	108	52,731	—	527	11	

CLASS 12. OFFENSES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS

A. B. C. rules, violation of	10	1	11	6	3	2	—	—	—	11	—	—	—
Automatic Amusement device, violation of regulations	3	2	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Cigarette law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Common victualler, assuming to be	4	—	4	1	—	3	—	3	—	4	—	—	—
Dog law, violation of	62	63	125	7	—	118	2	—	1	3	125	1	1
Failing to register business	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Fireworks, selling without license	8	—	8	6	2	—	—	5	1	—	8	1	—
Hackney carriage, unlicensed	4	—	4	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	4	—	—
Junk collector, unlicensed	4	—	4	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	4	—	—
Liquor, unlawful sale of	50	10	60	40	8	12	2	8	1	—	60	1	—
Liquor, keeping and exposing for sale	15	—	15	13	2	—	1	1	—	—	15	—	—
Lodging house law, violation of	9	2	11	4	1	6	—	2	—	1	11	—	—
Merchandise, sale or storage in public place	13	—	13	4	2	7	2	5	1	—	13	—	—
Pharmacy law, violation of	8	1	9	8	1	—	—	1	—	—	9	—	—
Physician, practicing unlawfully	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Second-hand articles dealer, unlicensed	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Totals	195	79	271	98	19	157	7	28	6	4	274	3	1

TABLE XI — Concluded
RECAPITULATION

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
CLASS 1. Offenses against the Government	13	—	13	7	6	—	2	4	4	—	13	—	—	—
CLASS 2. Offenses against the Person	2,781	150	2,940	2,525	216	199	66	353	741	27	2,940	—	273	14
CLASS 3. Offenses against Property	4,483	762	5,245	3,080	758	1,407	71	993	2,206	452	5,245	—	1,479	363
CLASS 4. Offenses against the Currency	412	59	471	444	11	16	13	132	28	3	471	—	—	1
CLASS 5. Offenses against Public Justice	1,038	135	1,173	1,090	83	—	16	201	142	41	1,173	—	41	15
CLASS 6. Offenses against Public Peace	523	14	537	377	102	58	4	93	206	1	537	—	91	—
CLASS 7. Offenses against Public Health	41	5	46	17	7	22	2	9	3	—	46	—	—	—
CLASS 8. Offenses against Public Policy	384	7	391	139	240	12	32	49	36	1	391	—	7	—
CLASS 9. Offenses against Chastity, etc.	27,601	2,780	30,381	2,594	27,517	270	1,172	4,541	2,013	263	25,362	5,019	423	111
CLASS 10. Offenses against Family and Child	1,310	167	1,477	1,247	130	100	32	233	117	100	1,477	—	92	84
CLASS 11. Offenses against Motor Vehicle and Traffic Laws	45,940	6,791	52,731	9,700	595	42,436	102	21,905	2,348	108	52,731	—	527	11
CLASS 12. Offenses against the License Laws	195	79	274	98	19	157	7	28	6	4	274	—	3	1
Totals	84,721	10,958	95,679	21,318	29,684	44,677	1,819	28,544	7,850	1,000	90,660	5,019	2,939	600

TABLE XII

Age and Sex of Persons Arrested

(Note: "M," male, includes boys; "F," female, includes girls)

OFFENSE	Under 10		10 and under 17		17 and under 21		21 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60	
	M		M		M		M		M		M		M		M		M		M		M		M	
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
Class 1 . . .	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Class 2 . . .	1	-	272	14	468	13	476	19	36	327	30	290	23	192	18	119	5	75	2	40	2	73	3	
Class 3 . . .	80	-	4,399	363	727	89	484	50	47	352	61	332	49	212	33	151	27	105	21	71	10	66	42	
Class 4 . . .	-	-	-	1	28	2	49	16	13	58	20	92	2	19	5	14	-	11	-	3	-	8	-	
Class 5 . . .	-	-	44	15	98	26	141	19	17	196	13	140	11	97	13	60	6	42	8	21	1	18	3	
Class 6 . . .	9	-	82	-	115	1	119	1	3	40	4	34	1	14	-	9	-	6	2	5	2	7	-	
Class 7 . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	4	3	-	7	1	-	-	12	1	1	-	1	1	9	2	
Class 8 . . .	-	-	7	-	29	1	43	1	83	-	60	2	50	1	37	-	25	-	17	2	11	-	19	-
Class 9 . . .	5	-	418	111	1,590	152	2,906	303	2,992	405	2,962	332	3,163	359	3,065	332	3,336	287	2,662	188	2,142	158	2,360	153
Class 10 . . .	2	2	90	82	25	16	129	16	235	19	256	11	234	12	176	8	80	1	41	-	29	-	13	-
Class 11 . . .	1	-	526	11	1,821	97	4,148	637	7,161	990	8,238	1,629	10,280	1,404	5,991	1,028	3,651	426	1,902	263	1,491	216	730	96
Class 12 . . .	-	-	3	1	3	3	14	5	11	9	31	24	27	8	29	11	25	6	24	8	9	-	19	4
Total Males	98	-	2,841	-	4,911	-	8,514	-	11,803	-	12,523	-	14,650	-	9,834	-	7,512	-	4,887	-	3,826	-	3,322	-
Total Females	2	-	598	-	400	-	1,067	-	1,533	-	2,126	-	1,874	-	1,448	-	759	-	494	-	384	-	273	-

TABLE XIII

Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds Issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money Received from All Sources and Paid to the City Collector-Treasurer During the Year Ending November 30, 1956

CLASS OF LICENSE	Applications Received	Licenses Issued With Fee	Licenses Issued Without Fee	Applications Withdrawn or No Action	Rejected	Canceled for Non-payment of Fee	Canceled for Various Reasons	Revoked or Suspended	Transferred	Complaints Investigated	Amount
Auctioneer (Class 1)	98	96	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	\$192 00
Auctioneer (other classes)	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81 00
Bicycle registrations	2,935	2,935	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	733 75
Dog	14,186	14,115	71	—	—	—	—	—	11	745	32,345 75
Driver (hackney carriage)	5,670	5,438	—	1	231	—	—	29	—	611	10,876 00
Hackney carriage (and regents)	2,087	2,087	—	—	—	—	562	5	—	32	8,987 00
Hackney carriage (replacement of drivers' badges)	52	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52 00
Hand cart (common carrier)	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 00
Junk collector	168	155	—	—	11	2	—	—	—	—	2,325 00
Junk shopkeeper	52	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	3,900 00
Musician (collective)	45	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90 00
Musician (itinerant)	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100 00
Pawnbroker	54	54	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2,675 00
Public lodging house	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revolver (including machine gun)	2,825	2,710	—	—	85	30	22	1	—	1	1,355 00
Second-hand articles	331	319	4	2	2	4	3	1	7	2	9,370 00
Second-hand motor vehicle dealer	252	241	—	6	6	5	26	—	7	5	12,050 00
Sight-seeing automobile	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	740 00
Sight-seeing driver	28	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56 00
Social police	1,133	856	267	—	2	8	8	—	—	—	4,280 00

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TABLE XIV
Number of Dog Licenses Issued During the Year Ending November 30, 1956

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Spayed	Kennels	Transfers	With Fee	Without Fee	Totals
1	41	15	13	—	—	69	—	69
2	3	2	—	—	1	6	—	6
3	158	53	72	—	—	283	1	284
4	434	138	130	2	—	704	2	706
6	515	65	173	—	—	753	2	755
7	609	77	229	1	1	917	11	928
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	862	130	195	2	—	1,189	3	1,192
10	519	68	147	—	—	734	—	734
11	1,338	144	609	2	4	2,097	11	2,108
13	577	52	209	—	—	838	2	840
14	640	72	305	3	2	1,022	2	1,024
15	241	48	95	—	—	384	3	387
16	366	106	134	4	—	610	4	614
17	1,104	107	574	4	1	1,790	11	1,801
18	970	97	476	4	1	1,548	11	1,559
19	738	76	353	3	1	1,171	8	1,179
Totals . .	9,115	1,250	3,714	25	11	14,115	*71	14,186

* Total of 71 dog licenses issued without fee, in accordance with law, includes: 2 kennels for a "domestic charitable corporation, incorporated exclusively for purposes of protecting animals from cruelty," etc. (located on Division 4); 11 dogs "specially trained to lead or serve a blind person" (from Divisions 3, 7, 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18); and 58 dogs licensed belonging to persons "in military service of the United States in time of war."

TABLE XV

Financial Statement for the Year Ending November 30, 1956

EXPENDITURES		
GROUP 1. PERSONAL SERVICES:		
10 Permanent employees	\$13,377,090 62	
12 Overtime	507,471 47	
	<hr/>	\$13,884,562 09
GROUP 2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:		
21 Communications	\$57,180 67	
22 Light, heat and power	40,839 22	
26 Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures	42,711 00	
27 Repairs and servicing of equip- ment	61,798 16	
28 Transportation of persons	3,373 00	
29 Miscellaneous contractual serv- ices	192,726 83	
	<hr/>	\$398,628 88
GROUP 3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:		
30 Automotive	\$108,367 47	
32 Food	10,373 35	
33 Heating	53,711 73	
34 Household	19,337 38	
35 Medical, dental and hospital	766 51	
36 Office	66,848 05	
39 Miscellaneous	176,025 87	
	<hr/>	\$435,430 36
GROUP 4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:		
49 Miscellaneous		\$10,874 31
GROUP 5. EQUIPMENT:		
50 Automotive	\$13,794 70	
56 Office furniture and equipment	2,257 92	
59 Miscellaneous	13,513 54	
	<hr/>	\$29,566 16
GROUP 7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS:		
70 Buildings and Improvements		\$20,000 00
Total		<hr/> \$14,779,061 80
SPECIAL ITEMS (not included in Police Department appropriation):		
DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN:		
50 Automotive	\$70,929 52	
56 Office furniture and equipment	2,467 15	
	<hr/>	\$73,396 67
FLOOD EMERGENCY		365 90
RECEIPTS		
For licenses issued by the Police Commissioner		\$58,596 25
For dog licenses (credited to the School Department)		32,345 75
Refunds, miscellaneous		667 38
Use of police property		906 00
Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property		3,691 88

TABLE XV.—Concluded

Financial Statement for Year Ending November 30, 1956.

For replacement dog tags, replacement hackney carriage drivers' badges, copies of licenses, sale of report blanks	\$633 30
Reimbursement for lost and damaged uniforms and equipment	66 89
For damage to police property (paid at Headquarters)	859 43
Total	<u>\$97,769 88</u>
Credit by City Collector-Treasurer for money received for damage to police property, commissions on telephones, and dog fines	23,537 81
Grand total	<u><u>\$121,307 69</u></u>

TABLE XVI

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, 1956, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City.

Wards	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Precinct 8	Precinct 9	Precinct 10	Precinct 11	Precinct 12
Ward 1	2,350	2,263	2,470	2,331	2,528	2,359	2,395	2,204	2,071	2,300	2,272	1,439
Ward 2	2,016	1,749	2,076	2,093	1,935	2,068	1,848	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 3	2,534	2,383	2,347	2,337	2,004	2,262	2,005	2,365	2,875	2,833	1,521	2,497
Ward 4	3,039	2,595	2,072	2,342	2,889	2,129	2,303	2,463	2,966	1,692	—	—
Ward 5	3,172	1,952	2,775	2,066	3,045	3,424	4,142	2,771	2,494	1,689	1,650	—
Ward 6	2,042	1,951	1,932	1,838	1,817	1,701	1,739	1,700	1,644	—	—	—
Ward 7	1,781	2,153	1,992	2,115	1,965	2,210	1,955	1,982	1,836	1,985	—	—
Ward 8	1,685	3,174	1,351	1,731	1,763	1,273	1,963	2,093	1,169	—	—	—
Ward 9	2,355	2,873	2,256	2,142	1,114	1,392	1,396	711	1,788	1,228	—	—
Ward 10	1,869	1,851	1,867	2,021	1,800	1,914	2,741	2,122	2,061	—	—	—
Ward 11	2,193	1,836	1,872	2,065	2,002	1,548	1,656	1,988	1,319	1,758	—	—
Ward 12	2,113	1,752	1,900	2,079	1,814	2,132	2,049	1,815	1,677	1,547	1,970	1,602
Ward 13	1,531	1,481	1,560	1,818	1,429	1,715	1,955	1,880	1,856	2,231	2,606	—
Ward 14	2,351	1,937	2,238	2,232	2,166	2,039	2,000	1,756	2,278	2,333	1,862	1,683
Ward 15	1,216	1,153	1,155	1,089	1,029	1,030	1,017	1,028	1,158	1,147	1,131	1,165
Ward 16	1,697	1,328	1,728	2,173	1,758	2,407	1,657	1,625	2,141	1,742	1,810	1,285
Ward 17	971	977	934	1,100	954	881	1,093	1,273	1,242	986	1,175	1,276
Ward 18	2,775	1,400	1,647	1,067	1,287	1,600	1,327	1,629	2,003	1,176	2,075	1,699
Ward 19	1,283	1,140	1,027	1,450	1,494	1,212	1,271	1,070	916	1,073	1,253	1,288
Ward 20	1,147	1,042	1,002	1,011	1,070	1,871	888	1,470	1,748	1,502	1,069	1,134
Ward 21	2,305	1,754	2,072	1,854	2,063	1,411	1,116	3,155	2,383	1,720	2,432	1,680
Ward 22	1,038	1,176	1,159	1,051	1,397	1,176	1,041	1,137	1,726	1,629	1,330	1,140

TABLE XVI — Concluded

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, 1956, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City.

Wards		Precinct 13	Precinct 14	Precinct 15	Precinct 16	Precinct 17	Precinct 18	Precinct 19	Precinct 20	Precinct 21	Precinct 22	Totals
Ward 1	.	2,108	1,357	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30,947
Ward 2	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,785
Ward 3	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,423
Ward 4	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,790
Ward 5	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29,207
Ward 6	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,364
Ward 7	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,974
Ward 8	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,202
Ward 9	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,585
Ward 10	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,276
Ward 11	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,237
Ward 12	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,510
Ward 13	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,062
Ward 14	.	1,790	2,012	2,065	1,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	32,142
Ward 15	.	1,009	1,039	1,221	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,587
Ward 16	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,651
Ward 17	.	1,226	1,184	1,310	1,140	935	863	1,072	1,142	—	—	21,737
Ward 18	.	1,112	1,218	1,426	1,355	2,122	1,426	1,683	1,569	1,365	—	33,261
Ward 19	.	1,243	879	1,026	1,629	1,331	—	—	—	—	—	20,555
Ward 20	.	1,198	1,247	1,636	2,039	1,757	1,107	1,309	1,845	1,246	—	28,338
Ward 21	.	1,503	1,397	1,814	1,550	—	—	—	—	—	—	30,209
Ward 22	.	1,121	1,393	1,179	1,447	1,699	—	—	—	—	—	21,829
Grand Total												501,671

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